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FOR BOYD TOWN, PORT PHILLIP, AND ADELAIDE,

CALLING OFF BELFAST AND PORTLAND BAY TO LAND AND RECEIVE PASSENGERS, WEATHER PERMITTING.

THE STEAM-SHIP JUNO, R. J. S. Kissop, R.N., Commander, will be despatched for the above ports on Saturday the 19th February, at three o'clock, P.M. For freight or passage, apply to

BOYD AND CO.,
2, Church Hill.
909

ONLY VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE.
A REGULAR TRADER,

THE fine new clipper schooner THETIS, Captain Collings, clears at the Customs To-morrow, and receives freight till noon. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to

SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
Packet Office, 470, George-street.

This vessel goes direct up to the wharf. Shippers are requested to complete their shipments at once. 78

FOR HOBART TOWN,
(WILL POSITIVELY SAIL ON SUNDAY NEXT,)

THE well known favourite Packet Brig EMMA, 170 tons, R. F. Puckley, Commander.

This vessel is now receiving cargo, her accommodations are of the first-rate order, having beds, bed linen, towels, &c.; and a separate cabin for ladies, also fitted up in every way that can conduce to their comfort and convenience. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Hobart Town Packet Wharf; or to

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Packet Office, 470, George-street.

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FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.

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FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT.

THE new schooner PERSEVERANCE will sail for the above port on Tuesday, the 18th. Has room for a few tons of light freight. Apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Wharf. 888

FOR MAURITIUS, VIA LAUNCESTON

THE SCHOONER ANTARES, Captain Kyle, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For freight or passage apply to
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478

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE fine new clipper Barque ROSETTA JOSEPH, 200 tons, Captain Patrick, will sail on or about the 18th instant; and, from the superior character of her accommodations, offers an unusually favourable opportunity to passengers. For freight or passage apply on board, off Campbell's Wharf; to

M. JOSEPH;
or to
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THE fine A1 frigate-built ship CONSTANT, 535 tons, James Garnock, jun., commander, will sail for these ports direct with immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to Captain Garnock, on board; or to

10481 THOMAS SMITH AND CO.

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE well-known fast-sailing ship JOHNSTONE, Will sail positively for London on the 23rd instant.

This well-known vessel having on her last passage to England landed her mail on the ninety-second day, offers an eligible opportunity for passengers. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to

37 MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON,

THE fast-sailing Frigate ship WALMER CASTLE, A1 800 tons, belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall, J. N. Thorne, Commander, has all her dead weight on board, and the greater portion of her wool engaged.

Has made the quickest passage of the season.—Carries an experienced surgeon.

For light freight or passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to

808 BOYD AND CO.

FOR LONDON.

THE new fast-sailing A1 barque HUDSON, 445 tons register, W. P. Pines, Commander.

Is now taking in cargo, and having the greater portion of it engaged, will have quick despatch. Apply to

FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.;
or, to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
January 10. 648

FOR LONDON,

THE fine barque BERMONDSEY, A1, 445 tons, Samuel Banes, Commander; having her dead weight on board, and the greater part of her wool engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; to

F. EBSWORTH,
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J. B. METCALFE.
January 14. 891

FOR LONDON.
FOR LIGHT FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE fine barque LORD AUCKLAND, A1, 618 tons, Robert Brown, Commander. Has only room for 200 bales wool, and will sail on the ... For freight or passage apply to the captain on board; to

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January 14. 890

FOR LONDON.

THE fast-sailing first-class Barque LOUISA, 370 tons register, M. Wycherley, commander.

Is now taking in cargo, and the greater portion of it being engaged, she will have quick despatch.

Has superior accommodation for passengers. Apply to

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GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
January 10. 615

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER TO NEW ZEALAND,

THE SCHOONER KATE, Captain Bowden. Apply to

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE fine fast-sailing brig CALYPSO, 120 tons burthen, will be ready for sea in forty-eight hours. Apply to

HENRY FISHER,
City Depôt,
Corner of King and George streets.
January 5. 274

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THE FAVOURITE FAST SAILING BRIG "DORSET,"

82 Tons Register, well known as a regular trader between

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND SYDNEY.

The Dorset was built at Liverpool in August, 1838, under the personal superintendance of Captain Porter, since which she has been kept in thorough repair, and was newly coppered at Sydney in May last, with 24 oz. copper.

Although only 82 Tons Register, she is capable of carrying about 100 tons burthen, and the rapidity of her trips prove her to be one of the fastest brigs sailing from this port; she has in fact established her reputation as

A REAL CLIPPER,

by beating every vessel engaged on the line between South Australia and Sydney.

If not sold within a few days she will re-load for Adelaide.

She is now lying off Kellie's Wharf, where she may be inspected.

For further particulars apply to

MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
Auctioneer,
344 George-street and Charlotte-place.

CIRCULAR.

THE Owner of the packet schooner MARY ANN, trading to Port Macquarie, begs to inform the settlers of New England, that his charge for the freight of wool is 7s. 6d. per bale, and that Mr. TOMBS has kindly offered to store and ship the same free of expense. All wool shipped by the above vessel will be stowed under hatches.

WILLIAM DALTON,
916 Owner.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY REGATTA,
26TH JANUARY, 1848.

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FIRST MATCH.
For Gigs—To be rowed by amateurs only.
PRIZE £10 10s.

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For second-class Yachts,
PRIZE, £25; second boat to receive back her entrance.

THIRD MATCH.
For Skiffs pulling two oars—To be rowed by amateurs only.
PRIZE, £6 6s.

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For licensed watermen pulling a pair of sculls in Skiffs.
PRIZE, £7 7s.

FIFTH MATCH.
For first-class Yachts.
PRIZE, £42.

SIXTH MATCH.
For all Gigs pulling four oars.
PRIZE, £10 10s.

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For Ship's Boats pulling four oars—To be manned by crews from the vessels to which the boats belong.
PRIZE, £8 8s.
Second boat to receive back her entrance.

EIGHTH MATCH.
For bona fide Whaleboats, pulling five oars, with tubs and usual line, say 180lbs. weight.
PRIZE, £16 16s.
Second boat to receive back her entrance.

NINTH MATCH.
For third-class Yachts.
PRIZE, £16 16s.
Second boat to receive back her entrance.

TENTH MATCH.
For Whaleboats belonging to and pulled by crews from the Whalers in port, with tubs and usual line.
PRIZE, £16 16s.
Second boat to receive back her entrance.

ELEVENTH MATCH.
For a Gig and Dingy.
PRIZE, £3 3s.

W. TODD,
851 Secretary.

HOMEBUSH RACES.
1848.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES of ten sovereigns each, five sovereigns forfeit if declared to the Honorary Secretary, at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st of May, between the hours of one and two P.M., with fifty sovereigns added, for three-year-olds; one mile and a-half; colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 4lb.; entrance three sovereigns.

The TRIAL STAKES of ten sovereigns each, five sovereigns forfeit if declared to the Honorary Secretary, at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st of May, between the hours of one and two, P.M., with fifty sovereigns added, for two-year-olds; once round the course; colts 7st. 7lb., fillies 7st. 4lb.; entrance three sovereigns.

Entrances to be addressed, under cover, to the Honorary Secretary, on or before Thursday, February the 10th; according to printed forms to be obtained at Mr. Moffitt's, bookseller, Pitt-street.

No person allowed to enter a horse who is not a subscriber to the amount of three sovereigns.

In each race, where not less than three horses start, the second horse to receive back his stake.

D. C. F. SCOTT,
Honorary Secretary.
Sydney, December 30. 10440

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
Commissariat Office,
3rd January, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders, in Duplicate, will be received at this office until Monday, the 14th day of February, at Noon, for furnishing for the Military and Convict Service, in the several districts, the supplies undermentioned; in such quantities as may be required during Twelve Calendar Months, commencing the 1st April next, under the conditions hereafter specified, viz.:—

PROVISIONS.

1. The Military Ration being
1 lb. Fresh Meat
1 lb. Wheaten Bread

2. The Ration for Exiles—

MALES.
24 oz. Wheaten Bread
16 oz. Fresh Meat
8 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ oz. Soap

FEMALES.
3. 16 oz. Wheaten Bread
12 oz. Fresh Meat
8 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ oz. Soap

Children under ten years to be allowed two-thirds of the ration of Female Adults; above that age, and under fifteen, the same as adults.

4. The Ration for Male Convicts being
13 oz. Wheaten Bread
14 oz. Maize or Barley Bread
(The Contractor having the option of giving 20 oz. of Wheaten Bread for the whole.)
8 oz. Maize Meal
1 lb. Fresh Beef
1 oz. Brown Sugar
½ oz. Salt
½ oz. Yellow Soap

Or:—5, 8-7 lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton, 1 lb. Bread, 1 lb. Potatoes, 1-7 lb. Flour, ½ lb. Meal, 1 oz. Sugar, ½ oz. Salt, ½ oz Soap — Daily.

6. The Ration for Female Convicts in the first and second classes.
10 oz. Wheaten Bread
10 oz. Maize or Barley Bread
(The Contractor having the option of giving 16 oz. of Wheaten Bread for the whole.)
6 oz. Maize Meal
12 oz. Fresh Beef
4 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
1½ oz. Brown Sugar
¼ oz. Tea
½ oz. Yellow Soap

7. Female Convicts in the third class
12 oz. Wheaten Bread
12 oz. Maize Meal
4 oz. Fresh Beef
8 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
½ oz. Yellow Soap

8. Female Convicts in Cells
1½ lb. Bread

9. For children of two years old and upwards
8 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
4 oz. Fresh Beef
4 oz. Maize Meal
¼ oz. Yellow Soap

10. For children under two years
6 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
4 oz. Fresh Beef
1½ oz. Arrowroot
½ oz. Sugar
¼ oz. Yellow soap

11. For children under nine months
6 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
1 oz. Arrowroot
½ oz. Sugar
¼ oz. Yellow Soap

12. HOSPITALS.

FULL DIET.
1 lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
1 lb. Bread, 1st quality
1 lb. Potatoes
1 oz. Rice
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ pint Milk

HALF DIET.
½ lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
1 lb. Bread, 1st quality
½ lb. Potatoes
1 oz. Rice
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ pint Milk

LOW DIET.
¼ lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
12 oz. Bread, 1st quality
2 oz. Rice
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ pint Milk

SPOON DIET.
8 oz. Bread, 1st quality
¼ oz. Tea
2½ oz. Sugar
2 oz. Rice
1 pint Milk

13. FORAGE.

The Ration of Forage being
8 lbs. Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs. Oats
4 lbs. Bran
12 lbs. of Oaten or Cultivated Grass Hay
4 lbs. Wheaten Straw.

14. FUEL AND LIGHT.

Coals, per Imperial ton of 2240 lbs.
Firewood, per 100 lbs.
Sperm Oil, Common Oil — Per Gallon Imperial
Mould Candles, Dip Candles, Cotton Wick — per lb.

15. SUPPLIES FOR NAVAL SERVICES AND PENAL SETTLEMENTS.

Wheaten Meal, 20 per cent., Wheaten Meal, 10 per cent., Maize Meal ditto, Maize, Biscuit, Sugar, Tea, Rice, Oatmeal, Colonial Leaf Tobacco, Soap — per 100lbs.

Rum, per Imperial Gallon, free of duty

Currants, Raisins, Suet, Lime Juice, Chocolate — per 100lbs.

Peas, pint of

The above to be packed and shipped at the expense of the Contractor.

16. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Fresh Beef, at; Fresh Mutton, at; Wheaten Bread, best quality, at; Wheaten Bread, second quality, at; Wheaten Bread, third quality, at; Maize Meal, at; Arrowroot, at; Rice, at; Sago, at; Pearl Barley, at; Tea, at; Sugar, at; Salt, at; Yellow Soap, at; Colonial Leaf Tobacco, at; Vegetables, at — per lb.

Oatmeal and Milk, at; Bottled Port Wine, at; Vinegar, at — per pint.

Lime, at per bushel
Straw for Bedding, per 100 lbs.

DISTRICTS.

1. SYDNEY AND ...	6. BATHURST
2. PARRAMATTA	7. NEWCASTLE
3. LIVERPOOL	8. MORETON BAY
4. WINDSOR	9. PORT PHILLIP
5. HARTLEY	

The limits of the Districts are the same as those adopted in the Division of the Colony into Police Districts, and a map showing the same may be seen at this Office.

CONDITIONS.

QUALITIES OF THE SUPPLIES.

1. All the articles shall be of the best quality of their several kinds.

2. The Bread shall be the produce of clean sound Wheat, Barley, and Maize, from which, on the Military Ration 20 per cent., and on the Convict Ration 10 per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste. The Wheaten Bread shall be made in loaves of 2lbs., and the Mixed Bread in loaves of 3½lbs. each, and baked twenty-four hours before being issued; and parties tendering are requested to observe, that the most rigid adherence to the conditions as to the quality of the bread, shall be invariably enforced.

3. The Fresh Meat for the Military Ration shall be in the proportion of 5lbs. of Beef, and 2lbs. of Mutton, weekly, deliverable alternately in fore and hind quarters, when the quantity admits of it; for the Convict Rations, the Beef shall be delivered in the same manner; Salted Beef being issued only in summer to Road Parties, and when authorised.

4. The Maize Meal shall be similar in quality to the Wheaten Meal, and shall be twice ground.

5. The Vegetables for the Hospitals and other Establishments entitled thereto, shall be supplied in reasonable proportions of Potatoes, Greens, Pumpkins, Onions, Carrots, Turnips, &c.

6. The Rum shall be West India, five per cent. under proof, and to be taken out as required for the service at Sydney, from the Bonded Stores, and upon the certificate of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the Provision Branch.

7. Correct Scales, Weights, and Measures, to be used, and placed in the most conspicuous part of the contractor's store.

MODE OF DELIVERY.

8. The supplies above specified shall all be delivered by the Contractor direct to the parties or establishment entitled thereto, upon the written order of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the district; or of the person authorised for that purpose.

9. At the several fixed Stations the Rations for Troops, the Convict Establishments, and Road and other Parties, shall be delivered by the Contractor, by 6 A.M. in summer, and 7 A.M. in winter, at the Barracks, Establishments, or Huts, where the parties to be supplied may be stationed; being previously to removal from the Contractor's Premises approved by a person authorised for the purpose.

10. The Forage shall be delivered by the Contractor at the Establishment where the Horses or Cattle are stationed; and in case the whole Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, each of the species shall be reckoned as the proportion of the ration undermentioned, viz.:—

The Maize or Barley ... 4-12ths.
The Hay .... 6-12ths.
The Bran .... 2-12ths.
The Straw .... 1-12th.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

11. Parties tendering may do so by either of the three following modes, at their option, viz.:—

1. The whole of the Supplies of every description, in each District, may be included in one tender as at present.
2. Or the supplies may be tendered in subdivisions, as below, by a separate tender for each sub-division, viz.:—
   1. The Military Ration.
   2. The several Rations for Exiles and Convicts, as described from 2 to 11 inclusive.
   3. The Ration of Forage.
   4. The Ration of Fuel and Light
   5. The Supplies for Hospitals.
   6. The Supplies for Naval Purposes and Penal Settlements.
   7. The Supplies for General Purposes.
3. Or the various articles comprising the several Rations referred to, as well as all those required for Hospitals and other purposes, may be tendered separately or singly, by weight and measure. The undersigned reserving to himself the power of accepting Tenders for supplying by any of these modes which he may find most expedient.

12. Contractors shall have at all times on the spot pointed out for their Stores by the Dep. Com. General, a supply of fourteen days in reserve, in the care of a competent agent, to whom reference may be had in the Contractor's absence, in default of which, the Commissariat Officer, or other duly authorised person, may purchase at his, the Contractor's, expense, such articles as are not forthcoming; and in the event of repeated failures in this respect, together with other causes or dissatisfaction arising from the bad qualities of the supplies as decided by Boards of Survey or arbitrators, it shall be in the power of the undersigned, or his successors in office, to cancel the contract and enforce the penalty.

13. In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided according to the practice of the service, by a Board of Survey. But in country districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as Arbitrator, the Contractor or his agent another, and these two will, (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third as Umpire, who in the event of the Arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.

14. The only question referred to the Board, or to the Arbitrators, will be, whether or not the article objected to be such as, by his contract, the Contractor is bound to deliver; and if the Board, Arbitrators, or Umpire, shall decide that the article is not according to the conditions of the contract, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing which it will be procured, and the expense charged to his account. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause injury would be sustained, either by the parties to whom the rations are due, or to the contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the Head of the Department, or the Officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality or in improper condition, it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the Contractor will have the right to appeal, although, in the mean time, he must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer or party requiring it; and the expense charged to the Contractor.

15. It shall be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving, in writing, a notice of three calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such a notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the Contract is made, or agreed to be made; and not later than the 1st of August.

16. The Contractor shall prepare his own cash account monthly, according to the prescribed form; and shall receive payment on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, before the termination of the succeeding month, always excepting where any purchase shall have been made under the provisions of Article 12 of these conditions, in which case no payment will be made until the claim of Government shall be fully satisfied.

17. The Contractor shall be bound to furnish his accounts for provisions, &c., issued, within 14 days of the expiration of each month, and the same so due must be drawn from the Commissariat chest at Sydney, within the succeeding month otherwise the amount will be considered forfeited to the public.

18. The value of all packages shall be included in the prices demanded.

19. Persons wishing to tender are requested to apply either at this office or to the Commissariat officers in charge of the several stations, who will furnish them with printed forms for the purpose, and communicate further particulars; and as adequate security will be required for the signing and due fulfilment of the contracts, each tender has an instrument attached, marked B, which must be signed by two competent securities, and properly witnessed, who shall bind themselves under the fixed penalties as laid down in Article 20, that all the conditions and stipulations of the contract shall be well and duly fulfilled, should the tender be accepted. No tender will be attended to unless made out as above directed.

20. The amounts of the bonds required in the several districts are as follows;—if contracted for collectively, viz.:—Sydney, £6000; Parramatta, £1000; Liverpool, Windsor, £600; Hartley, £600; Bathurst, £500; Newcastle, £1000; Moreton Bay, £600; Port Phillip, £500.

21. The contracts and bonds must be executed on or before the 1st March next, otherwise the penalties will be enforced.

22. Tenders, in duplicate, are to be enclosed in a separate envelope, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Supplies for 1848," and no tender made in consequence of this advertisement shall be withdrawn or altered, but notice of those accepted shall be given within eight days of the time of opening.

23. Flour in place of bread to be given for the Military Ration, when required, in the proportion of 14 2-7th ozs. of the former, for 16 ozs. of the latter.

24. The Contractor for the District of Sydney will be bound to furnish the rations and articles particularised under the head of Provisions, No. 1 to 15, not only for the purposes specified, but also for any other purposes of the Military, Naval, Special, and Convict Services, should there be occasion for it.

T. W. RAMSAY,
895 Dep. Com. Gen.

HUNTER'S RIVER
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, will be held here, on Friday, the 28th January current, at three o'clock, afternoon, to receive a statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st December, 1847, and for other purposes connected with the business of the Company.

JAMES PATERSON,
Secretary.
H.R.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, January 3. 116

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.—A General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at their Offices, in George-street, on Wednesday, the 2nd February next, at twelve o'clock, for the election of a Director in the room of Thomas Brown, Esq., returned to Europe. Candidates for the office are required to give fourteen days' notice to the board previous to the day of election.

J. C. PHELPS,
Secretary.
Sydney, January 3. 658

RAILWAY SURVEY.

THE Committee appointed by the Public Meeting held on the 6th August, 1846, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for a Railway Survey, and of causing such survey to be made, do hereby call a Public Meeting, to be held at the rooms of Mr. Samuel Lyons, Charlotte-place, on Monday, the 24th January instant, to receive the Committee's Report, and also the Report and Plans of the Survey made under the direction of Thomas Woore, Esq.

WILLIAM DAWES,
Honorary Secretary.
Church-hill, Sydney, January 11. 754

AUSTRALIAN FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The members are informed that the next show will take place the end of February, or early in March next, of which due notice will be given.

R. HIPKISS,
Secretary.
January 11. 684

PUBLIC MEETING—LIVERPOOL.—In compliance with a requisition on the Warden of the Liverpool District, a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the town and district of Liverpool has been convened for Tuesday next, the 18th instant, at noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration Earl Grey's Despatch, under date of 31st July, 1847, proposing important alterations in the constitution of the colony. 686

EDUCATION.

LYCEUM, PORPHYRY POINT, SEAHAM,
WILLIAM RIVER.

THE first Quarterly Term for 1848, at the above establishment, will commence on Monday, the 24th January, when punctual attendance is requested.

TERMS OF BOARD AND EDUCATION:

For pupils above 12 years of age, £12 10s. per quarter.

For pupils under 12 years of age, £10 per quarter.

N.B.—The text books used at THE LYCEUM, besides the classics, are Chambers' Educational Course, which the pupils, according to their state of progress, are expected to possess.

88 HENRY CARMICHAEL, M.A.

KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.—The Rev. R. FORREST having been appointed to the Mastership of the King's School, Parramatta, will be prepared to receive Pupils on Monday, the 24th of January, 1848.

Any communications addressed to him should be directed to Ellerslie, Camden, until the 10th of January, 1848, and after that time to Parramatta.

TERMS:—
Boarders, including all school charges, except books and stationery .... £55 per annum.
Day Scholars .... 8 ditto.
10257

MISS MOORE, Lyons'-terrace, begs to announce to her friends, that her school will re-open on Thursday, the 20th instant. 659

SYDNEY COLLEGE.—Mr. Patterson begs to announce that the duties of the above Institution will be conducted in future by the following Masters:—

Mr. D. PATTERSON, Classics
" W. G. BARKER, Mathematics
" W. EDWARDS, English
" R. TULLOH, French
" J. FOWLES, Drawing.
" J. CLARK Dancing.

Head Master's House, Sydney College. 866

SYDNEY COLLEGE.—MR. DAVID PATTERSON most respectfully informs the public that the classes of the above Institution will re-open on Monday, 17th day of January, 1848, on which occasion a punctual attendance is particularly requested, so that no delay may be occasioned in the regulation of the classes.

Terms in advance.

For Boarders .... £55 per Year.

College Fee.

Presented Students ...... £ 8 ditto.
Non-presented Students ...... 10 ditto.

Stationery included.

N.B.—A Resident Master is wanted, who, exclusive of possessing a thorough knowledge of Mathematics and English, will be required to produce testimonials as to his experience in teaching. Apply to Mr. Patterson personally, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock A.M., any day in the course of the week. 1880

FASHIONABLE DANCING.

MR. J. CLARK begs to announce that his CLASSES will re-open at his ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney, on Friday, the 7th January, and at his ACADEMY, PARRAMATTA, on Thursday, the 13th instant.

FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS attended as usual where there are a sufficient number to form a class, within thirty miles of Sydney. 691

SYDNEY, LIVERPOOL, CAMPBELL-TOWN, BERRIMA, AND GOULBURN ROYAL MAIL.

MR. JAMES DARGIN, Mail Contractor, begs to announce to his friends and the public generally that THE ROYAL MAIL COACH will start from Mr. Titterton's, George-street, Sydney,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

JANUARY 13.—Alice, schooner, 43 tons, Captain Sholl, from Auckland the 27th, and Bay of Islands the 31st December. Passengers—Mr. J. Ashdown, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnson and child, Rev. J. Bates, Mr. A. Kitchen, Mrs. Skillicorn and four children.

January 13.—Eliza, barque, 245 tons, Captain Valrent, from Hongkong, the 1st October.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Penyard Park, for London; Angelina, for Hongkong; Despatch, for Auckland via Twofold Bay; John Pirie, for Port Phillip; Bee, for Port Nicholson; Emma, for Adelaide; William, for Launceston; Elizabeth, for the South Sea Islands; Albion and Midas, for Moreton Bay.

TO-MORROW.—Deborah, for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.

January 13, Elizabeth, barque, 175 tons, Captain Brown, for the South Sea Islands, in ballast.

January 13.—William, brig, 121 tons, Captain Lovett, for Launceston. Passengers—Mrs. Reiby, Mrs. Innes and three children, Miss Innes, Miss C. Innes, Miss Thompson, Miss E. Thompson and servant, Mrs. and Master Barrett, Mr. J. Lucas, and six seamen.

January 13.—Emma, brig, 121 tons, Captain Osborne, for Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Humbles and two children, Mr. G. Brown, Mrs. Smith and child, and Mr. W. Water.

COASTER INWARDS.

January 13.—Rose, steamer, 172, Pattison, from Morpeth, with 670 bushels grain, 81 bales wool, 12 trusses straw.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

January 13.—Georgiana, 25, M'Cartney, for the William River, with sundries; Lapwing, 15, Hodgkinson, for Shoalhaven, with sundries; Edward, 25, Davis, for the William River, with sundries; Mermaid, 10, Barter, for Shell Harbour, with sundries; Rose, steamer, 172, Pattison, for Morpeth, with sundries; Highland Lass, 18, Leslie, for Kiama, with sundries.

IMPORTS.

January 13.—Alice, schooner, 43 tons, Captain Sholl, from New Zealand: 1 ton whalebone, 3 cwt. flax, J. Ashdown; 20 tons casks, Order.

January 13.—Eliza, barque, 245 tons, Captain Valrent, from Hongkong—4577 bags and 280 boxes sugar, 2646 packages tea, 10 cases cigars, 12 cases silks, A. Bogue; 23 cases Chinaware, J. Buller; 19 cases Chinaware, Order.

EXPORTS.

January 13.—William, brig, 121 tons, Captain Lovett, for Launceston (additional), 2 bales gunny bags, R. Campbell; 5 cases hats and silks, R. T. Ford; 1 case arrowroot, John Macnamara; 5 bales sacks, Gilchrist and Co.

January 13.—Emma, brig, 121 tons, Captain Osborne, for Adelaide: 1 bale lamp cotton, 10 boxes pipes, 6 hogsheads molasses, 3 casks loaf sugar, 1 hogshead and 1 cask hardware, 2 bags nails, 98 pieces castings, 3 casks tar, 3 casks pitch, 3 casks rosin, 15 dozen buckets, T. Woolley; 6 bales woolpacks, J. Billerwell; 153 logs cedar, 7 packages oranges, 5 cases turnery, 2 bundles bedposts, Sheppard and Alger; 20 cases and 2 hogsheads fruit, C. Blakefeld; 1 bale paper, 1 box shoes, L. and S. Spyer; 1 case hats, 1 case drapery, 1 case apparel, J. G. Raphael; 4 cases preserved salmon, G. Thorne; 4 casks hollow-ware, 170 iron pots, 41 camp ovens, J. S. Willis; 329 bags sugar, Smith and Campbell.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will be closed at the Post Office, as follow:—

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Deborah, this evening, at six.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—By the Emma, to-morrow evening, at six.

FOR LONDON.—By the Fama and Kent, on Tuesday evening next, at six.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to correct a statement in your issue of to-day—Captain Ellis is not the purchaser of the schooner Albion, that vessel having been purchased by me for a lady resident in this city.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. T. BOYCE.

NEW ZEALAND.—The schooner Marys, from Tahiti, the 27th November, the Wesleyan Missionary brig John Wesley, from Rewa, the 13th December; and the schooner Sir John Franklin, from the Feejee Islands, all arrived at Auckland on the 21st December. H.M.S. Dido sailed from Auckland for the Feejee Islands, on the 24th December. The schooner Ariel, from Sydney, the 2nd December, arrived at the Bay of Islands on the 24th, and sailed again for Tahiti on the 31st December.

The Alice reports having sighted a brig, supposed to be the Maukin, hence for Auckland, the 7th December, about fifty miles to the northward of that port, on the 29th of the same month.

NEWCASTLE.—The barque Eleanor Lancaster was alongside the ballast wharf taking in cattle for Auckland when the steamer Rose left yesterday; and will probably sail on Sunday next. The schooner Mary Ann, Stanes, cleared out yesterday for Port Phillip, with 60 tons coals, and was only waiting a change of wind to proceed to sea. About twenty small vessels, with coals and grain for Sydney, were lying wind bound in the river.

The Penyard Park, Angelina, John Pirie, and Despatch, were all at anchor in Watson's Bay, yesterday evening.

The steamer Rose spoke H.M.S. Rattlesnake, off Broken Bay yesterday afternoon, bound for Sydney.

THE BARQUE AURORA.—This vessel, from Manila, bound for Launceston, put into Jervis Bay on the 5th instant. From a private letter received by Mr. J. Macnamara, we learn that she sailed from the above port on the 27th September, ten days after which, the whole of the crew, with the exception of four officers and two boys, refused to do duty, and maintained the same determination throughout the voyage. Captain Hunt, however, with great exertion, contrived to navigate the vessel with the above number of hands, and taking the eastern passage, it was his intention to put into this port to obtain an addition, but on arriving off the Heads, the wind being from the northward, he changed his mind, and steered for Twofold Bay, thinking he would be able to obtain all he required there, and at the same time be nearer his destination. When nearly abreast of it, however, the wind changed to the south-west, and he was then compelled to bear up for Jervis Bay. Within a few hours after her dropping anchor, Captain Hunt died of inflammation in the bowels;—he had been in a bad state of health for a month previous, brought on, there is but little doubt, by the anxiety and trouble given to him by his crew. The chief officer, in his letter to Mr. M., also states that nearly the whole of the men are laid up with scurvy; and that in consequence of scarcely anything being procurable at Jervis Bay, he had himself walked over to Shoalhaven, where he was kindly furnished by Mr. Berry with a temporary supply of fresh provisions. On the receipt of these particulars, Mr. Macnamara immediately engaged six seamen to proceed to Jervis Bay, for the purpose of working the ship to her destination; and has made arrangements with Captain Lovett, of the brig William, to land them there on his way to Launceston, as also a quantity of ships' stores, and other necessaries for the sick.

The Eliza brings no later news from China than that previously received, having been one hundred and five days on the passage. She touched at Banyul Wangi, one of the Dutch settlements on the coast of Java, on the 24th November, where Captain Valrent learnt that a number of piratical proas had been taken by one of the Government steamers a short time previous in the Straits of Allass.

The celebrated four-oared gig Cupid, built by Risbys, of Hobart Town, and sent up to Sydney for the purpose of running for the first-class prize in the ensuing regatta, was yesterday sold by Mr. Mort for the sum of £15, Mr. Nairne being the purchaser.

The Rev. Walter Lawry, General Superintendent of the Missions in those seas, has returned in the John Wesley, after visiting the various stations in the islands. At Rewa, a sanguinary war has been kept up for a considerable time, and many of the villages and settlements have become depopulated in consequence; but at the other islands which have been visited, peace prevails, and Christianity appears to have taken root, and is tending to produce a civilising influence.—*New Zealander, December 22.*

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.—AUCKLAND, DECEMBER 24, 1847.—Extract of a letter from New Zealand. "The Dido sailed last night, at 8, for the Feejee Islands, leaving Captain Edward Stanley our senior naval officer *pro tem.* The Calliope has been instructed to proceed to the Bay of Islands as soon as she can be got ready, and there to remain until the middle of February, keeping a bright look out upon the *friendly* Yankee whalers, who, it is surmised, occasionally leave a few ordnance stores *accidentally* behind them. The Inflexible departs for the South on Sunday (26th), with the Governor-in-Chief, Mrs. Grey, General Pitt, Colonel Mundy, and Ensign Wynyard, A.D.C., who will, I am given to understand, visit every settlement in New Zealand. During the absence of Mr. Grey, Colonel Wynyard will assume the gubernatorial reins. Immediately after her return the Inflexible proceeds to Bombay to be docked, calling and coaling at Sydney on her way thither. In all probability she will be relieved at New Zealand by the Medea, now in the China Seas. Till her arrival, or the return of the Inflexible, the services of the Calliope cannot be dispensed with, and as that gallant frigate's three years will then be nearly exhausted, it is most likely that her commission will be completed in the New Zealand service. The Racehorse is still at Port Nicholson, where, according to last advices, all was quiet."

The schooner Harlequin and cutter Swan, having been put up to auction yesterday, by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, the former was purchased by Mr. Joseph Price, for the sum of £533; and the latter bought in at £180.

DIARY.
MEMORANDA FOR THIS DAY.

January.		SUN rises	SUN sets	HIGH WATER morn	HIGH WATER even
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THE
Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1848.

Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.

EARL GREY AND QUIT-RENTS.

IN our number of Saturday last, there appeared a Memorial to His Excellency the GOVERNOR from certain holders of land chargeable with quit-rents, representing the hardship to which they will be subjected should the Government proceed immediately to enforce their collection, and urging HIS EXCELLENCY to reconsider the regulations of 1846, with a view to their modification; or that, at least, he would postpone the enforcement of payment until the colony shall be in a condition to meet the demand. The prayer of this Memorial is supported by a clearness of statement and a cogency of reasoning which, had the local Government been at liberty to exercise their own discretion, would probably have ensured success; but it is clear from the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S reply, that of such discretion they have been arbitrarily bereft by the present SECRETARY OF STATE:—"His Excellency the GOVERNOR instructs me to inform you, that HER MAJESTY'S Government having already disapproved of the very liberal concessions which he authorised to the holders of lands chargeable with quit-rents, by the regulations of 9th October, 1846, His Excellency regrets that he does not feel at liberty, under the instructions which he has in consequence thereof recently received, to entertain any proposition whatever for a relaxation of any part of those regulations."

Hence it follows, that the payment of quit-rents must be enforced with unrelenting and indiscriminate rigour in all parts of the colony; that, as a large proportion of the Crown debtors are in circumstances which render them absolutely unable to pay, there must be a wholesale levying upon goods and chattels, which, under the circumstances, is only saying that great numbers of industrious families must be turned out of house and home, stripped of their worldly all; and, finally, that the odium of this cruelty must rest upon the head of my Lord GREY, and none other.

We believe that no statesman of the present day, Earl GREY excepted, entertains any doubt as to the original impolicy of these exactions. The system was nothing but a remnant of the old feudal relation between lord and vassal; and in its application to a young colony like this, whose boundless territories are held by the Crown only in trust for the common good, and whose prosperity depends entirely upon the unfettered industry of its inhabitants, nothing could have been more absurd in principle or more oppressive in practice. This was tacitly acknowledged by Governor MACQUARIE and his immediate successors, who, while they continued to encumber their deeds of grant with quit-rent reservations, continued also to foster the belief that the reservations were mere matters of form, no more intended to be put in force than that other precious reserve, the yearly payment of "a peppercorn." Year after year elapsed, administration after administration passed by, without disturbing the general understanding; and when at length the Government thought proper to evoke the quit-rent shade from the oblivion into which it had sunk, and to clothe it with the attributes of a living and substantial claim, they found themselves enveloped in clouds of difficulties through which they knew not how to grope their "uncouth way." If their past inaction had been caused, not, as the people supposed, by a secret relinquishment of the right, but by a spirit of temporary forbearance, the consequences proved the nominal kindness to have been a real cruelty. A single year's quit-rent might have been paid with comparative ease; but the accumulated arrears of ten, twenty, thirty years, amounted to a formidable sum—the more formidable from its never having been foreseen or provided for. This was an evil for which the Government alone were responsible. It was not necessarily inherent in the system. It was their own superinduction, created by remissness in the performance of their duty, or, at best, by a leniency as pregnant with future inconvenience to the landholders, as with present injustice to the public finances. There, however, the evil was—staring them in the face, upbraiding their mismanagement, and mocking their attempts to grapple with and overcome it.

And there the evil was on the accession of Sir CHARLES FITZ ROY. It towered before him in more gigantic proportions than it had assumed under any of his predecessors. And it is but justice to add, that he faced it more manfully than they had done, and took bolder and wiser measures for its final demolition. The regulations of 1846, although, as we showed in our article of the 6th August last, by no means faultless, had this paramount excellence — that they provided specific means for putting an end to quit-rents for ever. Of this concession, of which the wisdom is more to be admired than even the liberality, Earl GREY has thought proper to disapprove. And, if we may credit rumours that have reached our ears, the disapproval has been signified in terms so unmeasured, and in a temper so snappish, as to exceed all the bounds which good breeding has assigned to official animadversion. If this be so, his lordship has done an ungracious thing in an ungracious manner. He has coupled insult with injury, and gone far towards provoking the resentment, the deep and abiding resentment, of a loyal and well-disposed class of the subjects of his Royal Mistress.

Earl GREY'S procedure is the more unjust and offensive, from its presenting a broad contrast to that which the Home Government have pursued with regard to Van Diemen's Land, particularly the Van Diemen's Land Company. By a recent Act of Parliament, (10 and 11 Victoria, c. 57,) of which we gave an abstract in the *Herald* of Tuesday, HER MAJESTY is empowered to free and discharge that Company from quit-rents for ever, on the ground of its having, by the employment of convicts, exonerated the Imperial Treasury from a charge equal in the whole, throughout a period of twenty years, to £25,000; the said sum of £25,000 being calculated at the rate of £16 per year for every convict employed by the Company. Now, let the claims of New South Wales to a similar concession be tested on the same principle. At the census of 1841 the number of convicts in private assignment was 13,000, or about one-half of the whole number of convicts in the colony. Twenty years previously, at the census of 1821, the total number in the colony was nearly 14,000, which, at the same ratio, would give between 6000 and 7000 as the number then in private assignment. We think, then, we shall not be far from the truth if we assume 10,000 as the mean annual average of the whole twenty years. At the rate of £16 per year for every convict so employed, this gives, as the annual saving to the British Treasury, the goodly sum of £160,000; or, throughout the period of twenty years, the enormous sum of £3,200,000! We have thus the authority of an Act of Parliament for asserting, that during the last twenty years of our subjection to the transportation system, the colony of New South Wales relieved the United Kingdom from a direct money expenditure of nearly THREE MILLIONS AND A QUARTER!

The inference is, that if the Van Diemen's Land Company was entitled to a total exemption from quit-rent in consideration of the paltry saving of £25,000, Earl GREY, in disproving of the conciliatory measure of Sir CHARLES FITZ ROY, and in censuring HIS EXCELLENCY for having resorted to it, has committed an act of signal injustice, and of unstatesman-like and disreputable inconsistency.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

MAITLAND QUARTER SESSIONS.
(Abridged from the Maitland Mercury.)

THIS Court opened on Monday morning last, at ten o'clock, before the Chairman, S. RAYMOND, Esq., assisted by A. LANG, Esq., J.P.; C. M. DOYLE, Esq., J.P.; C. F. H. SMITH, Esq., J.P.; and J. B. WEST, Esq., J.P.

The only gentlemen of the bar present were T. Callaghan, Esq., Crown Prosecutor, and W. Purefoy, Esq.

Jonas Johnstone and Mary Johnstone were indicted for assaulting Bridget Corrigan, at Morpeth on the 21st November, 1847. The male prisoner was acquitted, and the female prisoner found guilty, and sentenced to be imprisoned for six months.

Robert Collier was indicted for stealing four £1 notes, a watch, and a quantity of clothing, from the dwelling-house of William Bird, at Paterson, on the 11th October, 1847. Guilty. To be worked in irons for three years.

Ellen Toone was indicted for stealing a pair of stockings, a piece of calico, and five books, the property of William Heugh, at Maitland, on the 14th July, 1847. Guilty. To be imprisoned for one month.

The trial of John Coombes, charged with burglary, was ordered to stand over till the next Quarter Sessions, in consequence of the absence of a material witness; and Coombes was discharged on bail.

Edward Cotter was indicted for stealing a coat, the property of Isaac Sefton, at Hinton, on the 1st December, 1841. Not Guilty. Discharged.

James Buck was indicted for assaulting John Redding, at Paterson, on the 8th October, 1847, and stealing from him one chest and eighty pounds of tea. Guilty. To be worked in irons for twelve months.

John Lock was indicted for stealing a heifer, the property of Francis Mitchell, at Black Creek, on the 6th December, 1847; a second count laid the heifer as being the property of John William Penn Blick. Not Guilty. Discharged.

David Tarrant was indicted for stealing 57 yards of Bengal stripe, 57 yards of cotton, and one piece of calico, the property of George Wilkinson, at Morpeth, on the 6th June, 1847; and Bridget Gallagher was indicted for receiving the same. Not guilty. Discharged.

The trial of John Price, charged with stealing from the person, was postponed until the next sessions, in consequence of the absence of a material witness; Price to be discharged on bail, if he could procure it.

The Court then adjourned till

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

Before the CHAIRMAN, A. LANG, Esq., J.P., C. M. DOYLE, Esq., J.P., J. B. WEST, Esq., J.P., and J. GILL, Esq., J.P.

William Cook was indicted for stealing a copper, a bolt, and 100 nails, the property of William Thomas Brazill, at Morpeth, on the 30th June, 1847. Guilty. Six months' imprisonment.

Thomas Sexton was indicted for stealing a watch, the property of Edward Egan, at Dungog, on the 28th December, 1847. Guilty. To be worked in irons for eighteen months.

Edward Scrivener was indicted for stealing a bottle and half a pint of sauce, the property of Thomas Skinner, at Morpeth, on the 20th October, 1847; and William Scrivener was indicted for stealing a bottle and three ounces of pepper, at the same time William Scrivener, who was the son of the other prisoner, and appeared to be only nine or ten years old, pleaded guilty. He was ordered to stand aside, while the trial of his father was proceeded with. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the father was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour, in Newcastle gaol; the son, after being seriously admonished by the CHAIRMAN, was sentenced to one weeks' imprisonment.

Henry Baker was indicted for stealing 1700 lbs. of flour, 2 cases gin, a cask of porter, and a quantity of other liquor and property, the property of John Martin Davies, at Rix's Creek, on the 12th April, 1847. Not guilty—discharged.

James Law was indicted for stealing a horse, the property of William Sidwell, at Goulburn, on the 20th November, 1847. The prisoner pleaded guilty, as he did also to a second charge, which indicted him for stealing a mare, the property of John Blake, at the same time and place. He was remanded for sentence.

Patrick Farrell was indicted for unlawfully taking Eliza Andrews, a girl under the age of sixteen years, from the protection of her father, Abraham Andrews, and against his will, at Falbrook, on the 13th of October, 1847. Mr. Purefoy appeared for the defence; attorney, Mr. Turner. It appeared that Abraham Andrews and his family lived under the same roof as Mrs. Chilcott, but that the house was divided off, and that the prisoner was a servant of Mrs. Chilcott's. Considerable intimacy had sprung up between the prisoner and Eliza Andrews, and early in October Andrews saw such familiarity between them that he forbid his daughter to have anything to say to him. In consequence the girl did not go into Mrs. Chilcott's house, as she had been accustomed to do, until the evening of the 13th October, when she was in there with the prisoner, and he persuaded her to take two glasses and a half of rum; after this the prisoner came into Andrew's house, and gave him two glasses of rum. The prisoner then returned to Mrs. Chilcott's, and the girl following him, he persuaded her to run away with him, and as a preliminary step to go and fetch her clothes. She did so, and they left the house, and after walking all night, reached a public-house kept by Mr. John Singleton, at sunrise next morning, where they took breakfast. The prisoner then returned home, leaving the girl at the inn, but a friend of her father's, hearing of her being there, took her away in the evening, and on the second morning she returned home with her mother. Neither her father or mother had ever given their consent to her marriage with prisoner, nor to her going away with him; and Eliza Andrews deposed that after going a mile she wanted to return home, as she knew she was doing wrong, but the prisoner would not let her. When charged with the abduction on his return, he denied it, and refused to say where the girl was. Mr. Purefoy addressed the Jury, endeavouring to destroy the credibility of Abraham Andrews, who he was instructed had consented. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in Newcastle Gaol.

William Jones was indicted for stealing four orders, the property of William Telfer, from the dwelling-house of the said William Telfer, at Liverpool Plains, on the 12th December, 1847. Guilty; to be worked in irons for two years.

William Ward was indicted for stealing one box, two palettes, and thirty colours, the property of Charles Hodney, at Tomago, on the 4th November, 1846. Guilty; three months' imprisonment.

Court adjourned to Wednesday.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.
THURSDAY.

THE meetings advertised to be held were severally postponed until Thursday next.

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

In the estate of Joseph W. Browne, a third meeting, at eleven o'clock.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Charles Chapman, a special meeting, to decide upon an offer of composition, at eleven o'clock.

In the estate of W. Maclaren, an adjourned second meeting, at noon.

CITY COUNCIL.
THURSDAY.

PRESENT: The Right Worshipful the Mayor in the chair; Aldermen Allen, Broughton, Little, Thurlow, and Wilshire; Councillors Sillitoe, Neale, Henderson, May, Ryan, Smidmore, Moore, Hyndes, Board, Egan, Hill, Jenkins, Paton, Moir, Titterton, Brown, and Wilkie.

Leave of absence for this day was granted to Alderman Fisher.

REPORT.

Mr. SILLITOE, in the absence of the Chairman of the Lighting Committee, (Alderman Fisher), brought up a Report on the subject of lighting the city for the year ending 31st December, 1848, which was received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The TOWN CLERK read the following letters:—

A letter from Richard Belford, applying for the situation of clerk of the George-street Market.

A letter from Mr. Struth, containing the names of parties willing to become security for the due performance of his contract to supply the Corporation with water piping, which were accepted.

Letters from Messrs. B. M'Loughlan, R. Davies, P. M'Court, H. Peidreau, and Michael Dunn, lessees of city properties, containing the names of persons willing to become sureties for the due performance of their contracts, which were accepted.

A letter from one of the collectors of rates, stating that a person was about to abscond from his residence in Clarence-street without paying his rates, and praying for a distress warrant to issue in the matter. A warrant was ordered to issue in respect of the city rate, (which it was understood the party was willing to pay,) but refused for the lighting rate.

A letter from the City Surveyor, respecting certain repairs required for the Hay, Corn, and Cattle Market.

A letter from Mr. Martin, solicitor, demanding that the foot-path in front of Mr. Segerson's property, George-street South, be restored to the condition in which it was before the level of the road was altered, intimating that instructions had been given to bring an action for damages, in the event of a refusal.

WATER.

Mr. EGAN moved, pursuant to notice, that all resolutions of this Council, adopting or confirming special contracts for a supply of water to premises requiring a large consumption, as recommended by the Water Committee be rescinded; and that from and after the 31st day of December, 1847, all special contracts for water be sanctioned by the Council before being entered into by the Water Committee.

Alderman LITTLE seconded the motion.

Alderman BROUGHTON rose to a point of order. He thought the motion was of so sweeping a nature that it could not be put: to put it in a form with which the Council could deal with it, the several resolutions of Council should be specified, with the dates on which they were adopted. It would be establishing a dangerous precedent, to consider a resolution, couched in such wide terms. The next motion might be to rescind all the resolutions on the minutes, from the commencement of the Council. He objected also because they could not legally pass a resolution affecting time past, fourteen days having elapsed since the 31st of December.

Alderman ALLEN held the same view of the motion.

His Worship the MAYOR was of opinion that the motion was of too vague a nature to be put: for all that appeared, a special contract may have been made for a period of five years, which it would obviously be illegal to deal with in this manner.

SPECIAL CONTRACTS.

Mr. EGAN moved that the Council go into committee for the purpose of considering the report of the Water Committee on the subject of water laid on to the premises of citizens by special contract.

Mr. RYAN seconded the motion. Carried.

The Council being in committee, Mr. EGAN rose to move a resolution, when

Alderman ALLEN rose to a point of order. He was not aware that the Water Committee had delegated to Mr. Egan the right to conduct their report through the Council. He did not question the right of any member to put what motion he pleased on the paper, but he disputed the right of any member to take a report out of the hands of a Chairman of Committee, unless he had just abandoned it; and it was a course of conduct he thought the Council should not countenance.

Mr. EGAN said the Alderman having remarked when he brought up the report that he would not support it, was the reason of his (Mr. Egan's) taking it up, not out of any disrespect to the Chairman of the Committee, but from the necessity which he saw for the speedy settlement of the question. The Alderman having declared that he would not support the report, it might lay three or four months on the table before it was brought on for consideration, and to prevent which was his sole motive in doing as he had.

Alderman BROUGHTON said, that from the experience the Council had had of the Alderman for Brisbane Ward from the commencement, the insinuation that had been cast upon him was perfectly unwarranted.

Alderman ALLEN having, as Chairman of the Water Committee, brought up the report in question, and moved its reception, it came on the business paper as a matter of course, and it would come on for consideration in due course without any thanks to him.

Mr. SILLITOE considered that great injustice was done to Alderman Allen by the insinuation that he would obstruct the progress of a report for three or four months. He considered the act of taking a report in this manner out of the hands of the chairman by means of a special notice was quite unwarrantable, and trusted the Council would not sanction any thing so disgraceful.

Alderman THURLOW said, that as the chairman of the Water Committee, in presenting this report to the Council repudiated it, and declared that he would not support it, it was quite in order for any member of that Committee, or any member of the Council, to take it up for the purpose of carrying it through the Council. He thought the Councillor who had taken it up was exonerated from a charge of discourtesy by the exception to the ordinary manner of bringing up a report which was made by Alderman Allen when he presented this. Under the circumstances he considered Mr. Egan's conduct not disgraceful, but highly commendable. It was a point of taste, perhaps, but certainly not of order.

Alderman ALLEN corrected an error into which some members had fallen. He did present a report to the Council, which at the time he said he would not interfere further beyond its presentation; but this was not it; that report was one respecting the supply of water to Messrs. Tooth. In presenting the report now under discussion, he moved its reception; it was received; and it must be considered in his hands until he abandoned it. He did not complain of the motion, nor dispute the right of any member to bring forward any motion he thought proper, but of taking a report out of the hands of a chairman. He did not speak for himself only, but as the representative of every chairman; and having now been for five years a chairman, he thought he was entitled to more respect.

The MAYOR ruled that it was no breach of order, when Mr. Egan proceeded.

Mr. EGAN then moved that Mr. Sharpe of Hunter-street, be charged £25 for his supply of water for the year.

Alderman BROUGHTON said, that before reassessing any man's house, the Council should consider whether it were legal or proper to raise the charge for water without giving him due notice of their intention to do so; whether it were fair, as between man and man, on a contract for twelve months, to raise the price cent. per cent. without notice. He thought that a notice of six months ought to be given of such an intention. The Council should demand a fair and equitable price for the water, but they should act in *bonâ fide*. Parties requiring water should have something to say in the matter, but they had had no opportunity of appealing against the charges, or of showing them to be exorbitant if they were so. He should, therefore, move as an amendment, that all contracts of persons supplied specially with water by this Council be continued (at the same rate as last year) until the 30th June, 1848; and that the consideration of the Water Committee's report be deferred until notice be given to each of the contractors of the proposed alteration in the rate for water; and that a day be fixed by the Mayor for hearing any objections which such contractors for water may have to make; and that the report of the Water Committee be considered in the first week in March next.

Mr. DRIVER seconded the amendment.

Alderman WILSHIRE supported the amendment. The parties concerned had had no notice of the intended alterations in the terms on which the supply of water was to be continued, and he designated the proceeding as the most disgraceful piece of duplicity and tergiversation that ever a public body was guilty of, after having induced citizens to go to the expense of laying on the water, with the understanding that they should be supplied therewith at a certain price, now to attempt such a charge—in some instances to the extent of ten times the original amount. He saw that parties in that Council were influenced by private and mercenary feelings, and he for one would rather resort to the supply he had before the Corporation existed, than consent to the increased price which the Committee wished him to pay.

Mr. HILL supported the amendment, and expatiated largely on the injustice that would be done to the special contractors by adopting this report. On the 16th of December, a circular was sent to the contractors, to the effect that if they required a supply of water after the 31st, they must make fresh applications therefor; and on the 31st, late in the evening, another intimating that after that day they would be charged a larger sum than they had hitherto paid. Some of these had expended large sums in the laying on of the water, or for the application of the water to their business—one person, it was said as much as £750. What must these persons have thought of the Council when they received this notice? One increased from £25 to £100 for the year—others more. Most of the members were landlords; would they think it fair or legal to tell a yearly tenant at nine o'clock at night on 31st December that from that day his rent would be increased from £25 to £100? The principle would be the same as the line of conduct proposed to the Council by the Water Committee. Members must bear in mind that the water was the property of the citizens, and therefore they should not be expected to pay more than a reasonable price for it. Mr. HILL then alluded to the impolicy of the proposition—that the special contractors being producers of that for which otherwise money would be sent out of the colony to procure, should be furnished with water at the very lowest sum consistent with the welfare of the citizens at large: for if they were charged an enormous price, that price must either be charged again on the consumer, or the manufacturer would be driven from the city, and a supply would again have to be procured from the foreigner.

The amendment was further supported by Aldermen ALLEN and THURLOW, and Councillor Neale, and on being put by the MAYOR was carried.

The Council then resumed, the MAYOR reported, and the report was confirmed.

Council adjourned at seven o'clock.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Curled Horse Hair, Hair Seating, Chair Web.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Stores of Mr. W. Beames, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Groceries and General Merchandise.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Cargo of the Wigrams, from Canton.

MR. STUBBS.—At Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Ale, Stout, Fish, Sauces, Mercurial Ointment, Sherry; on the Ground, Bathurst-street, at 12½ o'clock, Building Allotments.

MR. G. SEYMOUR.—At the Cattle Market, at 12 o'clock, Horses and Mares.

MR. S. LYONS.—At Botts' Wharf, at 11 o'clock, Tobacco, Cigars; at his Mart, at 12 o'clock, Fancy Articles, &c.

MR. MORT.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Woollens; at Richard's Nursery, Rushcutter's Bay, at 3 o'clock, p.m., Shrubs, Flowers, &c.

MR. W. G. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Furniture, Water Cart, and Stock-in-Trade of a General Dealer.

THE SHERIFF.—At the Gardener's Arms, Chippendale, at 12 o'clock, Building Materials, &c.

SIR THOMAS MITCHELL.—With reference to a statement which appeared in the *Herald* a few days since, we are requested by a relative of Sir Thomas Mitchell to say, that letters received by the last ship show that Sir Thomas had had several interviews with Lord Grey, and that therefore the assertion that the noble lord refused to see him was untrue. The gentleman on whose authority we relied being out of town, we are unable at present to afford any explanation. We may remark, however, that the same statements were made in other papers, both in Sydney and Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.—The Annual Meeting of the proprietors of the Australian Subscription Library was held yesterday, Mr. M'Leay in the chair. The officers were re-elected, and three proprietors and six subscribers were admitted. There was no business beyond the usual routine.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Wednesday morning last, a child of about eighteen months old, named Henry Sudgett, was playing on the deck of the steamer Rapid, lying on the beach at Johnson's Bay, when the poor little fellow over-balanced himself and fell off the steamer to the rocks, a distance of about six feet. His head was so severely injured by the fall, that he died in the course of the afternoon. Yesterday, an inquest was held on the body, at the White Hart, Parramatta-road, when the circumstances of the death having been deposed to, the Jury found a verdict of accidental death.

WATER POLICE.—REFUSAL TO PAY WAGES.—Before Captain Browne and Mr. Campbell. In the Water Police Court yesterday, an information was exhibited against Captain King, of the English whaling ship Kent, by a seaman named Toomes, for refusing to pay wages. The information and evidence went to show that the ship arrived from the Whaling Grounds on the 9th December, ultimo, and anchored in the Stream. That on the following day the men, or some thirteen or fourteen of them, asked leave to go on shore to seek redress from a magistrate for certain alleged ill-usage, which was said to have been committed by the captain. That the captain refused them permission twice, and that they afterwards struck work, and continued to do so for three days, when the vessel was hauled to the wharf. That whilst off duty the captain asked the crew whether they would return to work, which they refused to do till they had been allowed to go ashore. That the captain then said he must be compelled to abandon the voyage through them. That when they arrived at the wharf; the men again asked leave to go ashore, which was again refused, when they went on shore without leave; that they then went to Mr. Brenan's office, and were advised by him to return to their duty, and if they had any complaint to make against the captain, to prefer it in a legitimate way; that at nine o'clock they went down to the wharf, but were refused admittance by the captain, and for two succeeding days they did not return to the ship, and at the termination of that period they went down to the ship, accompanied by a clerk of Mr. Brenan's, when they offered to return to duty, but were refused by the mate, and subsequently by the captain, who told them he did not know them; they also applied for their clothes and discharge, both of which were refused. In stating these facts to the Bench, Mr. Brenan contended, on behalf of the plaintiff, that he and others were entitled to wages; the contract under which they had sailed having been nullified by the captain's determination to abandon the voyage, and his refusal to allow them to return to duty. Mr. Brenan dwelt on the hardship of the case of sending the men on shore without clothes or wages, or without a discharge; which under a prevailing, but erroneous idea, would deter other parties from employing them, and urged that the ship's articles could not be proved against them, as they were abrogated by the captain's determination to abandon the voyage. All the Bench would have to consider was, what was a fair and reasonable remuneration to the plaintiff, independent of the articles, for the nineteen months' service which the plaintiff had served in the vessel. The sum claimed was £16. Mr. Nichols for the defendant contended that the bench had no jurisdiction in the case, it being one of special contract, to which the plaintiff was a partner, engaging to do certain acts for a certain share or lay, argued that the Court of Admiralty, which was a much higher Court, had no jurisdiction in such a matter, it being one referrable to the common law. Mr. Nichols quoted the decision of Dr. Lushington, Judge of the Admiralty Court, London, founded on previous decisions of Lords Tenterden and Stowell, in the case of the whaling ship Riboy Grove, in which it was ruled that in cases of special contract the Admiralty Court had no jurisdiction; also the judgment of the three Judges in the Supreme Court of New South Wales in the case *ex parte* Hunter, in the matter of the whaling brig Caroline, and in the case *ex parte* Courtenay, in the matter of the whaling brig Margaret, that the special contract need not be under seal. He further contended, that it was only under the conditions of the articles that the Bench had jurisdiction, for if they were vitiated or set aside, the plaintiffs must sue under the common law for the value of work and labour done, and not under the summary jurisdiction of the Bench. Their Worships held the points taken to be of great importance, and rather than decide on it themselves, they would decline to make any order in the case, leaving it for the plaintiff, if they chose, to apply for a mandamus to compel the Bench to adjudicate, which would be the means of eliciting a higher and more authoritative opinion. Mr. Brenan intimated his intention of applying for a mandamus.

STORES FOR SHIPS.—Two informations against the ship Kent were then exhibited, for penalties for not serving out the required quantity of lime-juice on board that vessel. The informations were laid under the 18th section of the Merchant Seaman's Act, by which it was enacted that all vessels sailing from any British ports should carry medicine, and all vessels sailing from British ports to other places, except to European ports or any ports in the Mediterranean, should carry a certain quantity of lime or lemon juice, &c., &c., to be served out in certain proportions, whilst salt meat was being served out. Mr. Nichols objected that the exceptions in this clause were not negatived in the information, they only setting out that the ship had sailed from London out to other places, and for all they knew at the time the offence was committed she might have been at some European port or in the Mediterranean. The Bench held the objection to be good, and the informations were quashed.

FRESH IN THE RIVER.—On Thursday and Friday last, the river at each time of high tide rose about six or eight inches above its usual height at that time, and the water was slightly discoloured. On Saturday morning, about daybreak, however, the fresh commenced in earnest, and the water rose rapidly, with a strong current, bringing down a good many logs and bushes. At nine o'clock, it had risen two feet and a-half above high water mark, and continued to rise steadily till about three o'clock, when it was six feet. The current had by this time sensibly lessened, and it remained stationary at that height for some time, but by Sunday morning had fallen six inches, and by Sunday evening two feet. On Monday, it continued falling, and yesterday morning was only a few inches above high water mark. Although for the time the inhabitants will suffer some inconvenience from the water being rather muddy, yet the benefit will be great when the discolouration has ceased, as the river will no doubt continue running with a sufficient current to prevent the water being brackish, which it had been for several weeks previously.—*Maitland Mercury.*

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening, another accident occurred, at the precipice in Gloucester-street, opposite Curtayne's public-house. A drunken man, passing along, fell over, and received a severe and dangerous wound above his eye.

GOULBURN BAILIFF.—Mr. David Duncomb, for some years bailiff for this district, died on the 8th instant; and Mr. James Riley, lately gaoler at Berrima, has been appointed to that situation.

TAMWORTH, JANUARY 6.—A heavy rain set in here on Monday night, and has continued without intermission to the present time. The river is rising, and will, I expect, cut off all communication for a time, much to the gratification of the stockholders, all food and water having previously disappeared, rendering it difficult to travel.—*Correspondent of Maitland Mercury.*

TAHITI.—The following extract is from a letter, under date November 29th. "I am happy to have it in my power to say that Governor La Vaud is doing all in his power for the comfort of his people, and for their moral and intellectual improvement. His predecessor had encouraged the native dances to any extent the people were inclined to enjoy them, and as they can pursue no pleasure with moderation, the mass of them were so given up to the dances, that they could mind nothing else. The present Governor has restricted them to two days in the week, and the performances are not to commence before eight o'clock in the morning, nor to continue after three o'clock in the afternoon. He has forbidden also the importation of all spirits and strong wines, to prevent if possible the drunkenness which was rapidly on the increase. This may not be the best method of preventing it, for both sellers and buyers are determined to have them, yet the object is good; and so far we cannot but approve. He has publicly expressed his wish that all the children shall attend school. The restrictions, however, which he is placing on pleasure has turned many of his officers against him, and the merchants heartily wish his removal, in consequence of restrictions in business, and of the changes which he is making in the weights and in the value of the coin. He has also issued an order that from the first of January all coasting vessels shall be sailed either by French subjects, natives, or foreigners who have married natives, and are settled in the country. As far as the mission is concerned, we have nothing to complain of at present, except of the awfully depraving effect which the habits of the French have upon our young people; when I say that there are scarcely to be found in connexion with our schools a girl or a boy above sixteen years of age unless they are married, our condition may be fairly inferred. Still, while we are not restricted in the use of means for their recovery, we have no complaint to make."

TO LOVERS OF FLOWERS.—We are requested to remind those interested, that Mr. Mort will sell without the least reserve, and in lots to suit all classes of purchasers, a most choice selection of flowering plants and shrubs, cacti, rare bulbs, [illegible], at Richard's nursery garden, Rushcutter's Bay, adjoining the White Conduit House, this afternoon, at three o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

Mr. Charles Newton has requested us to state that the sale of the China goods will be continued this day, when every article will positively be sold to the highest bidder.—*Communicated.*

Drapers, Tailors, Storekeepers, and others, are reminded that Mr. Mort's sale of black, blue, and drab, plain and wool dyed cloths, splendid tartan, and fancy plaid ginghams, prints, quilts, moleskins, &c. will be sold without any reserve. The sale includes also a quantity of new summer cloths, variety of woollens, to close consignments.—*Communicated.*

Mr. Stubbs requests us to remind wine merchants, publicans, and the trade, of the sale by auction this day, at Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s Wharf, of a lot of superior Pimlico ale and Taylor's London superior bottled porter and ale, fish sauces, sherry wine, &c. Mr. S. requests us also to draw the attention of the working classes to the sale, this day, of Mr. Barker's Bathurst-street property, to take place on the ground, at a quarter-past twelve o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

MR. LYONS' AUCTION SALES.—The sale of fancy and other goods will be continued this day, at the mart, at twelve o'clock. At eleven o'clock, Mr. Lyons sells, at Botts' Wharf, a quantity of negrohead tobacco and cigars.—*Communicated.*

The particular attention of all classes of buyers is requested to J. G. Cohen's extensive sale of groceries and general merchandise, at the Stores of Mr. Walter Beames, (previous to that gentleman's departure for Europe.) The whole of the goods must be cleared off without reserve. Terms liberal. Sale will commence at eleven o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

We are requested to remind upholsterers and others, that Mr. R. Fawcett sells, this day, at eleven o'clock precisely, English curled horsehair, hair seating, and chair web, just landed.—*Communicated.*

NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

CAMDEN.

JANUARY 11.—On Monday evening, the 4th, we had dew-like showers, which continued during the night. On Wednesday, a steady rain all day, but heavier towards the evening; on Thursday light showers; on Sunday afternoon, a heavy thunder-shower; on Monday, (yesterday), intense heat in the forenoon, and thunder-shower in the afternoon. Thus we have had for nearly a whole week alternate rain and sunshine, which have completely altered the face of the country. Ninety-day maize is being planted where early crops failed, and the early crops are beginning to show the tassel. Many of the small farmers, who had serious thoughts of removing, are determined to give the land another trial—and many unconscious cattle, which had been destined to wend their way across the mountains, are left a little longer in quiet possession of their pastures; but the rain has come too late for the hay—there seems nothing to prevent that from being dear, because horse-keepers in the town must have it, and green fodder is no sufficient substitute for working cattle.

The quarterly session of the Small Debts' Court has passed off without many cases—it would appear that a very laudable spirit of forbearance prevails, which prevents debtors from going to law in these hard times; the Act does not work very well in some points, and one day we will take the liberty of pointing out a few of its defects.

The annual ticket-of-leave muster has also taken place, but the gentry holding that indulgence are by no means punctual in reporting themselves to the magistrates; their periodical visits to the village, however, are not marked by drunkenness or irregularity, as in former years—but their musters now pass off in the most orderly manner.

We understand that the Reverend Mr. Rogers, of Brisbane Water, is to be the successor of the Rev. Mr. Forrest, who, we believe, departs from amongst us almost immediately; the temporary places of worship at Camden Park and Narellan, were crowded to excess last Sunday, we understand, to hear his last sermon.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

GENTLEMEN,—The labour question, the alleged deficiency of labourers, and the best method of supplying that deficiency, are topics which have been so frequently and lengthily discussed, that it would seem quite unnecessary to add another word on the subject; but as much of what has been advanced has comprised merely the speculations of theorists, I would beg your insertion of a few remarks drawn from practical experience. (Why I am induced to request this favour I will first explain.) I happened on Friday evening last to be in company with several gentlemen, who, in the course of conversation, broached the subject of the scarcity of labourers, during which, opinions were offered as to how that scarcity was to be obviated—and one gentleman in particular suggested that the only remedy was the renewal of transportation in some shape or other.

There can be no question that to the assignment system, as connected with transportation, the colony is indebted for its present enviable position; and had the system not been discontinued, it might perhaps have been beneficially carried on, with certain modifications, up to the present time. But the circumstances which have been the result of the demise of transportation and the springing into existence of immigration have so altered the state of things, that a resumption of transportation in any shape would now be fraught with the most serious and ruinous consequences. Undoubtedly, as the colony increases, more labour will be required; but let it not be forgotten, that the children of this valuable class of the labouring population are daily springing up into youth and manhood; and if further assistance be wanted, let us look for it among the redundant and almost starving population of Great Britain. Let the parishes contribute a portion of the expense of deporting thence their paupers, who are [illegible]

upon them. Let the British Government give their quota, and the colonists would gladly pay their full share.

I would ask the most extensive and other employers of labour, to what they attribute the decline, as they are pleased to term it, of their labour market; or, more properly speaking, the difficulty of getting and keeping on their stations the servants they require? It is true they have answered this question, but they have answered it erroneously. I will endeavour to set them right. Many of our large stockholders are mere theorists; practical knowledge they have none—and thus they ignorantly trust the management of their stations to men as devoid of that knowledge as themselves, and who blunder on, neglecting (because incapable of taking care of) the interests of their employers. The men engaged under them are also badly managed and looked after, and are often made the instruments in the hands of their overseers for supplying some of the deficiencies caused by the neglect or ignorance of the latter.

Squatters! if you would not feel the scarcity of labour, keep your engagements with your servants to the very letter, whether as regards wages or rations; let the latter be of good quality and of sufficient quantity; and in paying them the sum you have agreed on, let it be done in such a way that their earnings may not be reduced in value by the irregular payment of orders given them for the same; neither place them in such a position as to reduce them, as is often the case, to the necessity of submitting to an extortion of some five or ten, and even more per cent. to get an advance, without which perhaps they would be exposed to great privations. Most unquestionably the best article will command the highest price; by the same rule, punctuality in the payment of wages, and regularity in the supply of rations, will command a choice of labourers at a fair rate of wages. This I take to be the grand secret, and I fearlessly venture to assert on the practical experience of some dozen years, that where the simple system I have pointed out is adopted on stations, however distant, under the management of well-qualified and judicious overseers, there would be no cry out for labour: for what is it that keeps so many men in Sydney preferring casual employment there, to a permanent engagement in the interior, but the fear that their wages may be (as too notoriously it has been proved to be often the case) reduced in various ways far below the amount agreed on in the first instance.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours, obediently,
A SUBSCRIBER.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

(From the Mauritius Mail, November 11.)

An event of no small importance occurred at the Assizes. On the 5th ultimo, the Court met for the purpose of trying the prisoners, when it was found that none of the Assessors were sufficiently acquainted with the English language to take the usual oath. The consequence was, that all the prisoners, one after the other, were liberated on their own bail. The expedient resorted to by the Government was to introduce a bill into the Legislative Council by which the "Notables" of the town are to prepare a supplementary list of twenty-five persons to fill the place of those who are incompetent from an ignorance of the language or otherwise.

On the 25th, the second reading of this new draft of Ordinance was brought under discussion. Observations were presented against it by several of the inhabitants, complaining of the precipitation with which the measure was introduced, and advising the adjournment of the English language. The Procureur-General remarked, that the English language was established by an order in Council; that the petition for an adjournment was not listened to; and if there were any who hoped to obtain concessions, it was not by proceeding as the authors of the observations had done. In defending Article 1, he said it was an error to suppose that the 25 supplementary Assessors would replace those chosen from the list of 100; it was only in case of the number being insufficient from sickness, exemption, refusal, or other causes. Not a single cause was tried at the late Assizes: this was grave, and required a prompt remedy; that proposed was the most legal and fit for giving a proper celerity to justice.

Mr. Rault said from what had fallen from the Procureur-General he was convinced that all opposition to the Ordinance was useless. In an English colony no one could suppose that any other than the English was to be the official language; but as during thirty years no alteration had taken place, it was reasonable to hope that the change would be gradually made without such a sudden shock. Why not allow time for the inhabitants to acquire their new language, and have it taught to their children, to which subject every possible effort had been made? The native born inhabitants were, by the new law, likely to be deprived of the right of being judged by their fellow countrymen. He blamed the Court for the hurried manner in which the English language was introduced.

Mr. Kerely defended the late assessors from any opposition beyond what they were compelled to follow from their ignorance of the English language. He complained that the supplementary list was proposed to be filled up from the town only.

After a lengthened discussion, the nine articles of the Ordinance were passed by a majority of nine against five.

In the early part of the month the population of the suburbs of the town was in a state of excitement. A rumour had gained ground amongst them that recruits were sought after for the Ceylon Rifle Corps, part of which regiment was on board H. M.'s ship President, then in the harbour, and that their children would be taken by force. It was even said that a child or children, were missing, and two or three thousand of the lower classes thronged the street at the side of Government House all the day of the 5th. After a minute inquiry, the rumour was found to be without foundation; but two Government notices were issued, and placarded before the minds of the people were assured.

The second annual exhibition of agricultural productions, instituted by the Society of Arts and Sciences, in nowise surpassed that of the previous year. The vegetables, however, were very remarkable for size and quality. As there are few fruits in season, the show was not abundant. The display of animals might have been better, but the rumour of the "epizootia" deterred many persons from sending their cattle. The specimens of colonial silk were of excellent quality, and confirms all we have previously urged in favour of the capabilities of Mauritius for this valuable production. Samples of Vanilla, Spices, &c., all of superior quality, were exhibited. There were flowers in abundance, some of choice European sorts. Judging from the improvement in the gardens in Port Louis of late years, there is a decided progress in horticulture. Young fruit trees are now coming into bearing—others may be seen with their rich fruit hanging over the streets, whilst they cool the air and shade the buildings. The Agricultural Committee of the Society of Arts and Sciences are therefore rewarded for their exertions.

An exhibition of pictures is a novelty here. The first attempt took place last month at the College. Every one was astonished at the numerous excellent paintings exhibited, some of them by old, others by celebrated living European painters. Our native and resident artists profited by the opportunity to display their talent. The romantic scenery of our island was delineated with taste and effect by Mr. Nash—two excellently executed drawings in water colours one of the "Place d'Armes" and Government House, the other of the town from the Champ de Mars by Mr. Ninon were deservedly admired—pencil drawings of local scenery by Lieutenant Selwyn showed great talent, many excellent colonial portraits, particularly those of Mr. de la Hogue were in the collection; the likenesses were not only striking, but there was a merit of a superior order in the execution; Michelis, Simonet, Nash, and others are also entitled to their share of praise.

The exhibition of our staple produce deserves special remark. The first prize of a gold medal for the best sugar made by any process was awarded to the sugar from Phoenix Estate, Messrs. Barlow and Co. This sugar made by the vacuum, was of snowy white, ... of a large brilliant grain. We may safely affirm that no manufacturer in other colonies surpasses this sugar, we believe from the samples we have seen from India, Bourbon, &c., it has rarely been equalled.

The second prize for sugar made by any apparatus except the vacuum was awarded to the sugar of Trinitat Estate, the property of Mr. Lafgiola.

The third prize made in the common pan, prepared in any way whatever, was given to Les Mares Estate, the property of Messrs. Hunter, Arbuthnot and Co.

The fourth prize for the best raw sugar was gained by Mon Plaisir Estate the property of Messrs. Barbe and Lorian.

The day was terminated by a dinner, the Governor was present; very few planters attended, and many of the chief members of our society were missing.

The month of October has been for these last two years fixed for the distribution of prizes at the Royal and other Colleges instead of December. At the Royal College an opening discourse was delivered by Mr. Dean, the Rector, and the prizes were awarded in presence of numerous spectators. The prize of superiority was gained by Mr. C. Tourette. From the four scholars presented to His Excellency, Mr. C. Dick was selected to be sent to England at the expense of government.

Nothing worthy of special observation passed at the distribution of prizes at the other colleges and schools.

At a meeting at the Society of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Boler made several interesting experiments to shew the superiority of a prepared lime over the ordinary lime used in the boiling of sugar. The success of these experiments was very convincing, and Mr. B. intends trying the lime he has prepared on a large scale in a sugar house.

Sir W. Gomm, in a minute to the Council, proposed to vote an annual sum of £400 for the Government agent of the Comoro Islands, lately appointed by the Home Government.

A despatch was read in the Council on steam communication. We devote a separate article to this important subject.

PRESS IN MAURITIUS.

The events of the past month contain more than one subject for reflection. Exactly a year ago, in the second number of our little journal, we entered into certain details on the different productions of our soil, and tried to point out the field for progress that our island offered in different branches of agricultural industry. The annual exhibitions of agricultural and horticultural produce just past, induce us to take a retrospective glance of the year, and mark the progress made, which although not great, is worthy of remark. [illegible] "With the aid of science we may increase the produce of our soil, improve the quality of that produce, and economise our own present manner of working."—(Mauritius Mail, page 10, November, 1846.)

1st. As to the increase of the produce of our soil by the aid of science. Something has been done by the application of manures, but much remains undone. Our soils have not been analysed, nor is there sufficient discrimination shown in the use of different manures. The subject, we are happy to know is undergoing examination by a distinguished member of the Society of Arts and Sciences.

2nd. Improvement in the quality of our produce.—The samples of sugar shown at the exhibition were decidedly superior to those of the preceding year. The splendid prize sample from Phoenix estate, made by the vacuum pan, is a proof to what perfection we can arrive at, and we trust this superior system, now confined to one or two estates, will become more general shortly.

3rd. Economy in our manner of working.—There is no doubt that more work is now done with the same force than formerly, but manual labour may be economised to a greater extent in the various works on estates, even in the implements made use of, as well as by machinery; ploughs, wheel-barrows, &c., are rarely employed.

Attention has been turned lately to silk, which promises hereafter to be an article of commerce here. The mulberry has been planted in several parts of the island, and the quality of the silk produced is pronounced to be of superior quality. A merchant of Port Louis is giving encouragement to this branch of industry. Indigo has also been planted; formerly this island produced this article in some quantity.

Little has been done towards the question of facilitating inland transport by railroad, notwithstanding all that is doing in other colonies. We shall continue to agitate the subject.

To give activity to these improvements the local government should act hand in hand with the public, instead of exciting mistrust by indifference to all the abuses that have been from time to time submitted to it. Here there is no favourable change, and we regret after a whole year has elapsed to have to repeat the same language we then made use of. "Let us hope that in using all our efforts we shall be aided by a liberal and intelligent local government that will sympathise with the inhabitants, examine into their grievances, and use every effort to redress them. We may then look forward to better and brighter days for our colony, for nothing can do so much to dispel the gloom and stagnation in which we now remain, as a liberal and just policy from a well disposed and enlightened chief. May the time be near when we may enjoy such blessings!"—Mauritius Mail, November, 1846.

STEAM COMMUNICATION.

The connection of the whole of the British colonies in these seas by steam seems at length decided on, and we may hope ere long to see the two lines that will make us a kind of centre, in full activity. A line from Ceylon to Mauritius has been considered the best to connect us with England and India, and has already been pointed out by the Council in its report of last year as the most advantageous, especially as it will no doubt include immigration. But the Cape line holds out many advantages not only to the colony but to the success of the two lines. The increased speed obtained by the improvements in the construction of machinery will, according to the prospectus we have seen, assure us a more rapid communication with Europe via the Cape; passengers will prefer that line as the cheapest, and the steamers will be able to bring a certain quantity of freight. By the meeting of the two lines at Mauritius both will reap a mutual advantage, as the passengers to and from the Cape, and South Australia to India will be sure to give the preference to steam via the Mauritius. The Finance Committee are to report on the communications received from the Secretary of State, and the subject will be brought before the Council at an early period. It is said that the Committee intend proposing a vote of £18,000 for three years, which will be quite enough, if not too much, to ensure us a line from Ceylon. The other company will then be encouraged to make Mauritius the halting place between the Cape and Australia.

As soon as the communication with Mauritius is decided on, perhaps before, a steamer will be put on to run between this and Bourbon by parties in the two colonies.

IMMIGRATION.

Total number of Indian immigrants introduced into Mauritius since January, 1843 —

				Men.	Women.	Children.
				33,533	6,167	4,001
Deaths from that time	5703	878	123			
Returned to India	5153	138	96			
				11,967	986	219
Total in the colony to 30th September				42,073	7,301	3,780

COMMERCIAL RETROSPECT FOR OCTOBER.

On the 1st ultimo, the overland mail of the 24th July arrived via Ceylon and Bombay; on the 11th a vessel from Cochin brought news to the 7th August (letters to that date have since been received), and on the 21st journals were received from Ceylon to the 24th August, being only fifty-seven days from London; the mail of that date has not since come to hand.

The news, especially by the two last arrivals, is any thing but cheering. The decline in the price of sugars just as the crop is being brought to market here—the monetary embarrassments in the metropolis, and the losses sustained by parties here in consequence of their connexion with a house in London, has spread a gloom over business. However, as the system lately pursued in all commercial transactions has been limited as regards credit, as the banks have restrained their discounts to a mere trifle, and as the merchants have been amply supplied with specie for their requirements, public confidence remains the same, and there is no fear of seeing it shaken unless from events out of the colony.

BIRTH.

January 9th, at her residence, in George-street, Mrs. A. Speirs, of a son.

At her residence, Pitt-street, on the 12th instant, Mrs. Arthur Gravely, of a daughter.

DEPARTURE OF SIR M. O'CONNELL.

AT a PUBLIC MEETING held at the Royal Hotel, the Honorable the Speaker in the Chair, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1st. That Subscriptions be opened, and lists deposited at the various Banks, for the purpose of presenting Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice Charles O'Connell, K.C.H., Commander of the Forces, with some appropriate Testimonial, as a mark of esteem for his character, and regret at his approaching departure from the colony.

2nd. That each Subscription be limited to One Guinea.

3rd. That the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee, with power to add to their numbers, for the purpose of procuring subscriptions, and deciding on the best mode of carrying the intentions of the Meeting into effect, viz.:—

The Honorable the Speaker
Rev. R. Allwood
Thomas Barker, Esq.
Benjamin Boyd, Esq.
Alexander Campbell, Esq.
Robert Campbell, Esq.
William Carr, Esq.
J. B. Darvall, Esq., M.C.
Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq.
William Dumaresq, Esq., M.C.
The Right Rev. Dr. Gregory
Charles Kemp, Esq.
Alexander MacLeay, M.C.
William Macpherson, Esq.
F. S. L. Merewether, Esq.
H. W. Parker, M.C.
Captain Pike
James Raymond, Esq.
J. Phelps Robinson, Esq., M.C.
Captain W. Russell, Chesham.
Colonel Snodgrass, C.B.
Edwin Suttor, Esq.
G. C. Turner, Esq.

4th. That Major Christie be appointed Secretary and Treasurer, and authorised to receive the subscriptions.

5th. That the Committee meet at the Royal Hotel every Monday, at 2 P.M.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
7178 Chairman.

CAMPHOR AND TEAK-WOOD TRUNKS.—Camphor, Teak-wood, and other Trunks, at reduced prices, on sale at the stores of the undersigned.
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Above ten years of age	2	2	0
" eight "	1	10	0
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Dancing, Signor Casandini	1	10	0
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A quarter's notice required previous to the removal of a pupil.

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Mr. Michael Dalton, grocer, 3, Campbell-street
Mr. Evans, tailor, George-street, opposite the Water Police
Mr. Ryan, chemist, Parramatta-street
Wollongong—Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, chemist and postmaster.
Twofold Bay—Agent wanted.
Shoalhaven—Mr. Green.
Broulee—Mr. Fitzwilliams, storekeeper.
Parramatta—Mr. C. W. Rowling, chemist
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Mudgee—Mr. Thomas L'Estrange, Welcome Inn.
Braidwood—Mr. Williams, postmaster
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Yass—Messrs. Myers and Alexander, storekeepers
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Darling Downs—Mr. Alford, postmaster. 558

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Eau de Portugal
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Howley and pilot ditto
Blue and superfine cloth ditto
Black cassimere ditto
Drab ditto ditto
Drab moleskin jackets
Miller's drab ditto ditto
Blue cloth ditto
Superfine ditto ditto
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Duck frocks
Gambroon coats
Tweed ditto
Drab shepherd's ditto
Blue and brown ditto ditto
Checked linen blouses
White ditto ditto
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White linen jackets
Striped shirts
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Merino ditto
Brown cotton ditto
Lambs-wool drawers
Brown cotton ditto
Brown cotton hose
Ditto ditto half-hose
Quilting waistcoats
Cashmere ditto
Valentia ditto
Black satin ditto
Fancy ditto ditto
Ditto ditto washing ditto
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Osnaburghs
Black hats
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Mustard, pickles
Salad oil, pints and half-pints
Bath bricks, &c., &c.
10376 COOPER AND HOLT.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA
ECONOMY AND COMFORT.

IT is now an admitted matter of Fact and not of speculation, that Gravely's Economical Cooking Apparatus exceeds any article for the purpose ever offered to the public in economy of fuel, in convenience for cooking, in cleanliness, in comfort to the cook, in despatch (supposing dinner to be wanted in a hurry), in safety, besides making cooking utensils last much longer than when used over a common fire.

To meet the wishes of all parties A. G. is now manufacturing his apparatus of six different sizes and qualities, suitable for all classes, from the peer to the peasant, suitable alike for the solitary pair, the large hotel or public institution; suitable for the citizen, or the resident in the far off interior.

Being manufactured on the premises, under his immediate superintendence, A. G. warrants the quality and workmanship of his apparatus, and urges the claims of an article purely colonial on those who wish to see the Land of their adoption "Go a-head."
ARTHUR GRAVELY,
Ironmonger and Manufacturer,
280, Pitt-street, Sydney.
November 13. 7704

ARTHUR GRAVELY, MANUFACTURING IRONMONGER, 280, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Victoria Theatre, acknowledges with gratitude the liberal support he has received since his establishment in business, and trusts by attention to the wants of his customers, and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of the same, and respectfully invites those who have not yet favoured him with a call, to supply their wants from his varied stock, which will be found to embrace nearly every article of ironmongery.

Having workshops on the premises, he is able to make articles not usually kept, to order; and from their being manufactured under his own superintendence, is confident of giving satisfaction.

A. G. is also the manufacturer of
GRAVELY'S ECONOMICAL COOKING APPARATUS,
universally admitted to be the best article for the purpose ever invented—alike excellent for the bush or town.

To those proceeding on a sea voyage A. G. would invite attention to his SWING COT, an article forming also an inimitable Bush Bedstead, and a sofa.

Those suffering from Deafness may obtain relief from that most portable and convenient instrument the "Cornet."
ETHER INHALERS.
Shower, Sponging, Slipper, Hip, Child's-foot, Cold, and Hot Water Baths, and Oil Tanks made in Tin, Zinc, or Galvanized Iron.

Roofs and Verandahs covered with Zinc or Galvanized Iron. Gutter and spouting supplied and fixed.

Smoky chimneys effectually cured.
January 13. 947

OBSERVE
BLOOM MUSCATEL RAISINS IN LAYERS.
ON SALE at H. Cohen and Sons' Wholesale and Retail Grocery Establishment, 512, George-street.

The above superior raisins at SIXPENCE PER POUND by the single box, or sevenpence by the pound, weighed out. Also, a very superior lot of Jordan and soft shell almonds, with a very large quantity of other articles, all equally low.

The public are respectfully informed that no business is transacted from Friday evening until Saturday evening. 900

RATION AND GROCERS' SUGAR, ex Iris, from Manila, of very superior quality, for sale by the undersigned, at the lowest market price, and in quantities to suit purchasers.
281 ROWAND, MACNAB, AND CO.

RATION SUGAR.—20 tons ration sugar, at £16 per ton.
Liverpool salt, in any quantity, at £3 per ton
Pearl sago, at 6d. per pound by the case
Arrowroot, at 8d. per pound by the case
WILLIAM BARNETT,
610 Stores, 368, George-street.

JUST LANDED, ex CONSTANT—
10 Bales three-bushel bags
2 Bales wool-packs.
JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON,
613 266, Pitt-street.

SALT.—Now landing, ex Constant and Hudson, coarse Liverpool and Fine Dairy Salt, in bags, for sale from the ships' side.
361 ROWAND, MACNAB, AND CO.

TO BREWERS, DISTILLERS, &c.—The undersigned have on Sale, ex "Antares," a lot of Strong Mauritius Sugar, in hogsheads.
JOUBERT AND MURPHY,
717 Lower George-street.

FOR SALE, by the schooner Australia, seventy tons of Newcastle coals. For further particulars apply to R. Hawkesson, Dove Inn, Erskine-street. 814

R. M. LINDSAY, Kent-street North, near the Steam Company's Wharf, continues to purchase and give the best price for every description of household furniture, plate, libraries, linen, wearing apparel, wardrobes, writing desks, dressing cases, fowling pieces, pistols, pictures, works of art, and every description of miscellaneous property.

A very superior and choice collection of the above articles constantly on hand for sale or exchange.

R. M. L. will be happy to attend parties at their own residence,—all letters to be post-paid. 830

TO BE SOLD, 250 head of high-bred Horses, a mixed herd of ages and sexes. They are a superior lot, having been culled for many years, and have the blood of the thorough-bred imported horses Toss, Dover, Cap-a-pie or Akbar, and were bred on Glendon. Their pedigrees can be depended upon.
Apply to John Mackay, Esq., Macquarie-place, Sydney; or to
HELENUS SCOTT,
Glendon, Hunter's River. 167

PROPERTIES IN BALMAIN AND KISSING POINT,
FOR SALE
BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

THE Cottage at Balmain lately occupied by W. A. P. Towend, replete with every convenience for a respectable family.
Also,—
An unfinished house at Balmain, which can be completed at small expense.
And,
A 10 acre Orchard at Kissing Point, known as Pegler's Property, stocked with upwards of 1000 prime fruit trees, with a comfortable cottage thereon.
The above properties will be sold a bargain. Plan on view at the Auction Mart, where all particulars can be ascertained, of
MR. SAMUEL LYONS,
9975 George-street and Charlotte-place.

PHAETON AND HARNESS.—On Sale at the Rooms of the undersigned, a small Phaeton with Double Harness, which will be sold very cheap.
THOMAS S. MORT,
945 George-street.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.
One newly constructed family carriage, by Mr. James Urquhart,) silver mounted, with a pair horse harness, silver mounted.
A splendid Charger, five years old, equal to any weight.
One superior gig horse, four years old.
Several saddle horses, young and quiet
One team of oxen, seven in number, with gear complete.
Application to be made to J. and W. Byrnes, George-street, Parramatta, where (upon two days' notice being given) any, or the whole of the above may be seen. 913

INVESTMENT.—Loan Company's Scrip for £400 will be sold for £250 cash. Apply, by letter only, to No. 884, Herald Office.

ENGLISH-BUILT PHAETON, WITH HARNESS, NEARLY NEW.
ON SALE, at the Rooms of the undersigned, a handsome double-seated English-built Phaeton, nearly new.
Also,
A set of Double Harness.
THOMAS S. MORT,
946 George-street.

TO SHIPPERS TO NEW ZEALAND, FLOCK-OWNERS, AND OTHERS.
TWO THOUSAND SHEEP.
MR. MORT has had placed in his hands for sale by PRIVATE CONTRACT,
1100 Maiden Ewes, 16 months old
900 Wethers, 18 ditto
2000

which are warranted sound and never to have been diseased. These sheep are deliverable at Bathurst, or will be delivered in Sydney at moderate charge. These sheep will be sold exceedingly cheap, and they are very fine woolled.
George-street, Sydney, January 7. 948

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP, deliverable at Armidale, New England, comprising
1040 Ewes
400 Maiden Ewes
400 Wethers
900 Lambs
20 Rams
in good condition, and warranted sound, and never to have been diseased. The wool last season brought 1s. 7d., to 1s. 7½d. per pound, in the London Market.

The Proprietor of these Sheep would give up a part of his run, on which there are huts and hurdles; and which is capable of carrying five to six thousand Sheep; or, will take the same on the usual terms.
Apply to
T. S. MORT,
944 George-street.

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.
STATION ON THE CLARENCE.
MR. MORT has had placed in his hands for sale, by private contract, a superior Station on the Clarence River, guaranteed as well watered, and capable of carrying 10,000 sheep, or 3000 head of cattle. The following erections and improvements are upon the station:—A good six-room cottage and kitchen, two out-station huts, post and rail sheep yards, 208 hurdles, woolshed and stock-yard, 200 acres grass paddock, 20 acres cultivation paddock, pig proof; calf paddocks, bullock-drivers' hut. Immediate possession of the station can be given, which is only parted with by the proprietor to enable him to concentrate his establishments.
Sydney, January 7. 281

ADVANCES ON WOOL.
THE Undersigned will make cash advances on Wool, upon its arrival at his Stores, intended for sale either by auction or Private contract, and will, if required, store it for ninety days previous to sale RENT FREE.
Commission for effecting sale only ONE PER CENT.
SAMUEL LYONS
Auctioneer,
George-street and Charlotte-place.
August 4. 192

WOOL, OIL, AND TALLOW.
THE undersigned will purchase Wool, Oil, and Tallow, or will make advances on shipments of the same, if consigned to their correspondents, Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons, of London.
SMITH AND CAMPBELL,
7677 Campbell's Wharf.

WOOL.—The undersigned is a cash purchaser of wool, or will make liberal advances on the same consigned to his friends, Messrs. Henry E. and M. Moses, London.
M. JOSEPH,
390, George-street.
December 7. 9074

WOOL, &c.—The undersigned is a Cash buyer of Wool; or will make liberal advances on Wool or Produce, consigned to his friends in England.
Wools re-packed and sorted.
THOMAS HOLT, Jun.
244 126, George-street South.

THE undersigned are Cash Purchasers of Wool, Tallow, and other colonial produce; or, will make cash advances on the same, consigned to their correspondents in London, Messrs. Magniac, Jardine, and Co.
THACKER AND CO.,
Fort-street.
December 20. 9888

THE undersigned will purchase Wool, Tallow, and other Colonial Produce, or will make liberal Cash advances thereon, if consigned to Messrs. D. Cooper and Co., London.
COOPER AND HOLT,
Waterloo Warehouse.

THE Undersigned will advance on Wool, Tallow, and other Colonial Produce, consigned to Mr. Robert Brooks, London.
R. TOWNS.
Towns' Wharf, Miller's Point,
December 3. 8876

MANEROO.—Wool will be conveyed by the Juno, steamer, from Boyd Town to Sydney during the ensuing season at 4s. per bale. 5373

GOULBURN AND QUEANBEYAN.
NOTICE.—All accounts, overdue promissory notes, and unpaid orders due to us on account of our establishments at Goulburn and Queanbeyan, must be settled on or before the first of February next: those which remain unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of our solicitor for recovery without further notice.
BENJAMIN AND MOSES.
December 30. 10476

TO BUILDERS, STONEMASONS, CARPENTERS, AND JOINERS, BRICKLAYERS, AND OTHER ARTIFICERS.
TENDERS are invited for the whole, or any portion of works required in the erection and completion of two first-rate dwelling-houses, out-buildings, boundary walls, &c., in Macquarie-street, Sydney. The plans and specification may be seen at the office of Mr. John Bibb, architect, Macquarie-street, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 24th instant.
The proprietors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest Tenders.
January 8.

TO BUILDERS.—Persons willing to contract for the erection of a Church, at Enfield (about eight miles from Sydney), may see the plans and specifications at the Office of J. F. Hilly, Architect, 525, George-street.
Security will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the Acting Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest offer.
Sealed tenders addressed "To the Treasurer of Enfield Church," are to be delivered to the Architect, on or before the 15th of January instant. 386

WANTED, a good three-ton Boat, that will sail well. Apply at Fotheringham's Wharf. 824

A MILLINER WANTED.—An industrious and qualified person will find constant employment at liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Lenihan, Bonnet Warehouse, 271, Pitt-street. 914

WANTED, by a gentleman and his son, two rooms and a stable, in a house situated in either Elizabeth, Macquarie, or Castlereagh streets, furnished or unfurnished. Early application is requested to be made to Mr. A. Foss, Pitt-street, Sydney. 885

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, an assistant, and a youth as apprentice. Apply to R. Meares, 276, Pitt-street. 835

WANTED, by the undersigned, a first-rate Silk Hat finisher, and tipper off. B. Mountcastle, French Hat Manufactory, 77, Market-street. 849

SERVANTS WANTED.—Two respectable women, one as laundress, the other as cook, both to make themselves useful. To competent persons of good character liberal wages will be given. Apply, before twelve o'clock, to Mrs. Kellick, Potts' Point, Darlinghurst. 748

WANTED, a respectable young woman as Nurse; reference to previous situations will be required. Apply at Hereford House, Glebe; or to Mr. Barclay, Sydney Flour Mills. 898

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Wanted two competent men as waiters; such persons may apply to the House Steward, at the Club House; they will be required to produce sufficient testimonials. 793

COOK WANTED.—A respectable Woman. Apply to Mrs. Burton Bradley, Surry Hills, Sydney. 736

WANTED, for a respectable Hotel, a first-rate Cook. Liberal wages will be given to one who thoroughly understands his business, and produces testimonials for honesty and sobriety. None others need apply. Enquire at the Herald Office. 883

WANTED, a female Servant to do the washing and cooking of a family. Apply to Mrs. Swindell's, 55, Prince-street, near the Military Hospital. 850

WANTED, a Farm Labourer. Apply to Mr. Spencer, 14, Wentworth-place.
January 14. 892

WANTED, by a respectable young man, lately arrived from London, and who can furnish most satisfactory testimonials as to character, &c., a situation in a mercantile office, or in any capacity where his services would be found useful. He has been for some time accustomed to business in London; can write a good hand, and is master of the French language, (acquired in France.) Has no objection to proceed to any part of the country. Salary not so much an object as permanent employment. Address by letter, post paid, to H., at the Herald Office. 883

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, from Weary Creek, Liverpool Plains, a dark bay Mare, branded with a broad arrow near shoulder, under saddle P near side. Also, a light bay Mare, R off side on neck, with a broad arrow on near shoulder. If stolen, a reward of ten pounds will be given upon conviction of the thief or thieves; if strayed, two pounds, on application to Mr. Glenfield, Scone, or Mr. Marshall, Weary Creek. 881

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—CAUTION.—Absconded from their parent, without any cause or provocation whatever, a young girl, eighteen years of age, full faced, florid complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, rather stout, and about five feet six inches high; also her brother, a youth of sixteen, swarthy complexion, long visaged, dark brown hair, very slender, sickly appearance, five feet eight inches high, and marks of old wounds on left ancle; taking the whole of their wearing apparel, and £2 in money. Their names are Elizabeth and John M'Intyre. Whoever will take such measures as shall restore them to the undersigned, their father, shall receive the above reward. And whoever shall engage or harbour either of them after this notice, will be prosecuted.
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HUGH x M'INTYRE,
mark.
Tailor, Paddington.
January 11. 761

ABSCONDED—£1 REWARD.—William Turner, freed, per ship Woodbridge, 1840, labourer; native place, Beverly, Yorkshire; born, 1820; five feet seven inches and a quarter in height; ruddy complexion; hair, dark brown; hazel grey eyes. Has a large nose; scar under outer corner of right eyebrow; scar and mark from a boil lower part of right arm; WT, and mark from two boils inside lower part of left arm; front of right leg from knee to shinbone small, hairy.

There is a warrant out for his apprehension, on the charge of absconding from his hired service, having received an advance of wages, from the Camden Bench; and the above reward will be paid to any one lodging him in the nearest gaol: absconded on Thursday, the 30th December, 1847. His freedom is detained at the Police Office. 156

PUBLIC-HOUSE TO LET.—To let, a Public-house, the going in to which the small sum only of £60 is required for good will, license, spirit fountain, measures, kegs, counter, shelves—in fact, all the bar fittings, including partitions, tables, &c. An opportunity like this is rarely to be met with. Rent very moderate.
Apply to John Hart, General Agent and Broker, 138, King-street; the same premises as the Chronicle Office. 897

TO BE LET, at the Surry Hills, the old established house known as the Old Cockatoo Inn, but now the Carriers' Home. Immediate possession may be had. For particulars apply to Mrs. Mary Pearce.
Carriers' Home, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.
January 13. 942

TO LET, a House situate at the rear of Reiby House, Macquarie-place. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to Mrs. Newton, Reiby House, Macquarie-place. 889

TO LET, a house in Victoria Terrace, Miller's Point, containing seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c.; rent, £70 per annum. Enquire on the premises. 10695

TO LET, that delightfully situated family residence, furnished or unfurnished, at present in the occupation of T. W. Ramsay, Esq., D.C.G., and adjoining the residence of A. W. Young, Esq., Cumberland-place. Water laid on and replete with every convenience. Apply to Mr. Butterfield, next door. 921

TO BE LET, at the Surry Hills, the cottage and garden at present occupied by Mr. W. H. Mackenzie. Apply on the premises.
January 11. 804

TO LET, that commodious family residence, with grounds attached, called Grantham House, Liverpool; well adapted for a school. Apply (if by letter, post-paid) to Mr. George Graham, King George Inn, Liverpool. 743

TO LET, a Farm of 400 acres, watered by the South Creek, on the Bringelly Road, a considerable portion cleared, and has been cultivated, fenced into paddocks, with house, barn, and other conveniences. Immediate possession may be had. Apply to John Hosking, Pitt-street North. 727

TO LET for twelve months, a farm of 2000 acres, situated at Braidwood, in the County of St. Vincent. It is bounded on the west by the estate of John Coghill, Esq., on the south by Mr. M'Kellar's property, and on the north by Mr. Bunn's. Apply, if by letter post paid, to John Oxley, Esq., Kirkham, Camden. 487

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SALES BY AUCTION.

NOTICE.
THE GREAT CHINA SALE
WILL BE CONTINUED
This Day, the 14th, and Monday, the 17th January;
BY
MR. CHARLES NEWTON,
AT HIS ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
At 11 o'clock each day.

MR. NEWTON begs to assure the trade and buyers generally, that the sale will positively be
WITHOUT RESERVE.
The whole of the Shawls and Scarfs will be the first goods put up; after which, the Vases and Ivory ware.
FIVE CASES
of the finest broad brimmed Hats are yet on hand and will be closed. 409

CONTINUATION OF SALE.
THIRD DAY.
TO IRONMONGERS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND STOREKEEPERS.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
To-Morrow, Saturday,
At Eleven.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THE remainder of the extensive invoice of
IRONMONGERY AND BRASSWARE,
Comprising—Dish covers, hammers, sieves, clothes lines
Cut brads, ½, ¾, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾ inch
Snuffers, cork screws, tart pans, table steels; B.M. tea, table, and salt spoons
Scrubbing broom heads, shoe lifts, cash pulleys, chest handles, dead locks, closet locks, cupboard locks, chest and trunk-locks, latches, padlocks, plate locks, tower bolts, necked bolts, barrel bolts, night bolts, brass buttons, escutcheons, hinges, hat pins, hooks, case measures, knobs, cupboard irons, pulley wheels, Norfolk and Suffolk latches, handles, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash. 894

CARRIAGE LAMPS, BLASTING POWDER.
MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
To-morrow, Saturday,
At 11 o'clock.

ONE case of Carriage Lamps, assorted, for candles and oil
ALSO,
Ten (10) half-barrels blasting powder
Mr. Lloyd begs to call the attention of hackney coach proprietors to the above sale of lamps, which are now likely to become very expensive, in consequence of the new regulations under which they will in future run.
Terms at sale. 895

GROCERIES.
JUST LANDED, EX HUDSON.
This Day.
AT THE STORES OF MR. WALTER BEAMES.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Stores of Mr. Walter Beames,
This Day, 14th January,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
5 Cwt. Fry's chocolate
5 Ditto ditto cocoa
8 Tins English sugar candy
1 Bale white shop twine
2 Cases maccaroni and vermicelli
20 Boxes superior white soap
Terms at sale. 916

UNRESERVED SALE.
GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
At the Stores of Mr. Walter Beames, George-street, opposite the Market.
TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. Walter Beames, previous to that gentleman's departure for Europe, to sell by auction, at his Stores, George-street, opposite the Market-place,
This Day, 14th January, 1848,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE, viz.:—
70 Chests hyson skin tea, best brands
5 Casks vinegar
10 Ditto salmon
10 Cases Coleman's mustard
20 Ditto starch, 56 lb. boxes
10 Dozen shoe thread
60 Ditto patent lamp cottons
10 Ditto roping twine
10 Bundles clothes lines
1 Case cardamums
600 Broom and mop handles
5 Dozen hay rakes
3 Dozen milk yokes
3 Ditto scythe handles
10 Ditto red and black ink
10 Boxes stearine candles
5 Casks corianders
2 Ditto carraways
100 Reams, 22 lb., brown paper
50 Ditto, 60 lb., imperial
20 Ditto drapers' paper
1 Case arrowroot
2 Dozen malt shovels
2 Bales candle cotton
20 Bags coffee
10 Boxes white curd soap
7 Tins English candied peel
10 Bags turmeric
20 Casks soda
3 Pockets hops
2 Cases toys
28½ Chests oil
26 Tins boiled oil
25 ditto raw ditto
25 Ditto turpentine
2 Bales shoe thread
2 Casks butter
1 Keg tongues
One gross tin boxes Congreves, paste blacking, whitening, corks, bungs, candles, tobacco, basket salt, Liverpool and dairy salt
Beads, pictures, books, violins, and various other goods to close accounts.
Terms at sale.
Entrance to Stores—Gateway, between Messrs. Bowden's and Thompson's. 636

EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF CUTLERY, AXES, AND PLANES.
JUST LANDED.
NO RESERVE.
TO IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On Monday next, January 17,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
Six packages Cutlery, Planes, Axes, &c., comprising—
Table and dessert knives
Ivory balanced-handled table sets, 50 pieces
Black handled sets
Carving knives and forks
Scissors, in great variety
Two and three bladed pocket knives
Steels and butcher's knives
Sheepsfoot and Dover knives
Farrier's knives and fleams
Bread and kitchen knives
Tea and table spoons
Razors and penknives
Razor strops
Sportsmen's knives, various instruments
Broad axes, assorted
Halved hatchets
Shingling hatchets, side axes
Wheelwrights' adzes, pickaxes, hinges
Grubbing hoes and blue slates
Planes, viz.:—
Ovolo bead, Grecian ogle, astragals, com. ogle beads, moving fillisters, com. ovolo; mochet planes, square rabet table, jack, smoothing and trying, and a variety of other descriptions.
Terms at sale. 896

THE "WIGRAMS" FROM CANTON.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Has been favoured with instructions from
MR. ABRAHAM MOSES,
To sell by auction at his Rooms, Pitt-street,
This Day, the 14th,
and Monday, the 17th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely, on each day,

THE whole of the extensive and valuable cargo of the ship Wigrams, from Canton, forming the most costly, magnificent, and useful assortment of Chinese Manufactures ever brought to this colony. The whole of the goods have been made to order, and are of the most superior description, many of the articles are totally different to anything that has yet been imported.
Mr. Newton, in announcing this highly important sale, feels it unnecessary to do more than simply enumerate the different articles, and to state it will be conducted on the same liberal Terms as the last he had the honour of disposing of for the same Importer, viz., the cargo of the Pandora:
WITHOUT RESERVE.
SILK GOODS.
Handsome fancy Victoria plaid silks
Rich black satinettes
Superb figured ducapes, in all the prevailing colours
Ditto plain ditto
Ditto black watered and stripe ducapes
Ditto black satins. These goods are made after the French style, without dressing, from boiled silk
Magnificent Canton crapes
Rich black and blue camblets
Splendid damask satins, in crimson, orange, gold, and purple
SHAWLS.
Splendid white nankeen crape shawls
Ditto coloured ditto ditto
TWO
Of the most magnificent white embroidered crape shawls ever imported. The actual cost in China
135 DOLLARS EACH
Splendid embroidered crape scarfs, white and lavender
4-4 to 6-4 white and coloured crape handkerchiefs
Rich black satin scarfs
Ditto ditto shawls
Magnificent coloured damask shawls
Ditto ditto scarfs
HANDKERCHIEFS.
White and crimson pongees
Ditto ditto very superior
Black fringed handkerchiefs
Superior black satin ditto
Superior black ducape ditto
Rich fancy checked ditto
Rich fancy checked satin ditto
Handsome fancy scarfs
Handsome fancy handkerchiefs
Handsome fancy neck ties
TWO HANDSOME MANDARIN DRESSES, COMPLETE.
To any party visiting England these would prove a valuable investment.
Gentlemen's rich black satin scarfs
Ditto ditto waistcoats
Ditto ditto camblet jackets
Splendid white Pongee handkerchiefs, with coloured borders
Fine grass cloth handkerchiefs
Ditto ditto, in the piece
LACQUERED WARE.
Superb work tables
Ditto ditto boxes filled with ivory
TWO VERY HANDSOME DITTO, QUITE A NOVELTY.
Magnificent secretaries
Ditto book cases
Ditto chess boards
Magnificent tea trays
Ditto ditto caddies
Ditto card boxes
Ditto ditto cases
Chests of camphor wood drawers
Sets of camphor wood trunks, plain
Ditto ditto, covered and brass bound
Ditto ditto, plain yellow
The whole of the Trunks are first class, being really made from the camphor wood.
CHINA WARE.
Two pairs of the most beautiful vases ever imported, measuring about 4 feet in height
A splendid assortment of various sizes
PUNCH BOWLS.
One set, really a curiosity, the largest ever imported
Smaller sizes in great variety
Handsome toilet sets
Ditto breakfast sets
Ditto bulb jars
Ditto chimney ornaments
IVORY WARE.
Splendid ivory vases
Ditto ditto baskets
Ditto ditto chessmen
Ditto ditto backgammon men
Ditto ditto card cases
Ditto ditto cigar ditto
Ditto ditto memorandum books
A few sheets of plain ivory for miniatures
Boxes of dice
Ivory netting cases
ONE SET OF CHESSMEN,
(THE LARGEST MADE.)
FANS.
Handsome feather fans
Ditto ivory ditto
Ditto sandal wood ditto
Ditto paper ditto.
PAINTINGS.
Handsome paintings on glass, beautiful carved frames
Handsome mirrors
Baskets and chairs
Clothes' baskets, in sets
Fancy baskets, in great variety
Ditto reticules, ditto ditto
Paper baskets
Pic-nic ditto
Bamboo and rattan chairs,
HATS AND CAPS.
Superior imitation Panama hats, broad brims
Ditto ditto narrow ditto
Ditto ditto caps
Ditto rice hats.
MATTING.
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 white matting
Ditto ditto coloured ditto
Split rattans.
PRESERVES.
Dried and preserved ginger
Ditto ditto citron
Ditto ditto oranges
Ditto ditto cumquats
Ditto ditto pears
Ditto ditto whampees
Chow chow
Soy
Fifty Tins Sugar Candy
Boxes of crackers and fireworks
Ditto toys
Chop sticks
Handsome writing desks
Ditto inkstands
Ditto calendars
Ditto upright secretaries
Silver lacquered work boxes
Ditto ditto card cases
Handsome paint boxes
Silver-brass buckles, plain and carved
Ditto filigree card cases
Ditto ditto bracelets
Ditto ear-rings and studs
Rice paper paintings
Crimson silk military sashes
Handsome embroidered reticules
Ditto ditto aprons
Boxes of artificial flowers
Fountains, buffaloes, Mandarin caps and swords
BLUE BEADS FOR THE ISLAND TRADE
Of various sizes.
Pearl buttons
SUGARS.
180 Tons of the finest sugars ever imported
TEAS,
Fine gunpowder, in small canisters
Ditto, in 5 and 10 caddy boxes
Fine orange Pekoe ditto
Ditto ditto ditto, scented
Ditto caper
Ditto Congo, in small boxes
Ditto ditto, in cans
Hyson skin, in boxes
After which,
The remaining portion of the Cargo of the Pandora, consisting of superior Congo teas, in chests and half-chests, allowed to be the best sample in the market. Hyson skin in chests and half-chests
The fancy goods can be inspected the day previous, and the morning of the sale.
The samples of Teas and Sugars can be seen any time previous to the sale.
In consequence of the numerous applications from parties to have goods at the auction prices, Mr. Newton takes this opportunity of stating that none will be sold otherwise than by auction.
Terms at sale. 901

DRAPERY GOODS.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON

HAS received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms,
On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 25th and 26th January,
At 11 o'clock on each day,
UPWARDS OF TWO HUNDRED PACKAGES OF DRAPERY GOODS.
The whole to be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE,
FORTY PACKAGES,
are the remainder of Mr. Nash's importation.
Full particulars will appear in to-morrow's *Herald*. 907

THIS DAY, JANUARY 14.
AT MESSRS. CAMPBELL AND CO.'S WHARF, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF ALE AND PORTER.

MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction,
10 Kegs mercurial ointment, 28 lbs. each
10 Quarter-casks superior sherry.
Terms at sale. 903

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
FOR MIDDLING CLASS FAMILY MEN WHO WANT TO PURCHASE SYDNEY PROPERTY FOR THEIR CHILDREN, IN THESE EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP TIMES
NEVER TO COME AGAIN.

MR. STUBBS is favoured with instructions from Thomas Barker, Esq., to sell by public auction,
This Day, the 14th January,
On the Ground, Bathurst-street,
At 12 o'clock precisely,
Lots 1 to 10 building properties, 18 feet frontage, by 78 feet in depth, to Bathurst-street,
Lots 1 to 10 building tenement plots, 18 feet frontage to Steam Mill-street, by 78 feet in depth.
More particularly described in a plan to be seen at the Mart.
To be sold to the highest bidders.
Terms—Twenty-five per cent. cash deposit, the residue at three, six, and nine months.

NOTICE.
MR. BARKER'S PROPERTY.
BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 14,
BY MR. STUBBS,
Lot 21, Bathurst-street, 18 feet by 78
22, Ditto 18 feet by 78
23, Ditto 18 feet by 78
24, Ditto 18 feet by 78
25, Ditto 18 feet by 78
26, Ditto 18 feet by 78
27, Ditto 18 feet by 78
28, Ditto 18 feet by 78
29, Ditto 18 feet by 78
30, Ditto corner allotment, 18 feet by 78.
Lots 31 to 40 have each frontage to Steam-mill-street, of 18 feet by 78 in depth.
Such an opportunity of obtaining building allotments in the heart of Sydney is not likely again to occur. 902

ENGLISH CURLED HORSE HAIR,
JUST LANDED.
MR. R. FAWCETT

WILL sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street,
This Day, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
2 Casks very best English curled horse hair
Terms at sale. 874

BLACK SATIN HAIR SEATING,
JUST LANDED.
MR. R. FAWCETT

WILL sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street,
This Day, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
2 Cases black satin hair seating, assorted widths, from 14 in. to 30 in.
Terms at sale. 872

CHAIR WEB.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street,
This Day, Friday, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
One case stout Chair Web.
Terms at sale. 937

SHETLAND SHAWLS,
JUST LANDED.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street, on
Saturday, 15th January,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
2 Cases Shetland Shawls, well assorted.
Terms at sale. 918

FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
BEING DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street,
On Saturday, the 15th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
The following goods being more or less damaged by sea water, viz.: pilot coats, hair brushes, pocket books, Scotch twilled shirts, Guernsey and regatta shirts, moleskin trousers, colonial tweed, white shirtings, white cotton cord, prints, ginghams, caps, sugar, scales, tin basins and plates, osnaburgh, half-hose, ribbons, &c.
Terms—Cash. 939

RICH ASSORTED DRAPERY GOODS.
JUST LANDED,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
MR. R. FAWCETT

WILL sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, George-street, on
Monday, 17th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
8 Cases of rich Drapery Goods, consisting of—
Black and coloured plain and shot silks
Checked, striped, and figured gros
White and coloured Norwich shawls
Coloured, checked, and printed Cashmere ditto
Plain black and figured silk ditto
Norwich and cashmere scarfs
Cashmere, de laine, and Saxony dresses
Children's and Ladies' royal robes
Printed muslin and balzarine dresses
Barège and Poil d'Chèvre dresses
Oregon, checked, and satin stripe dresses
Printed de laines (small patterns)
Checked and black silk handkerchiefs
Lutestring and satin bonnet ribbons
Rich French lute and satin ribbons
Ladies' hose and gentlemen's half-hose.
Terms at sale. 940

HORSES, MARES, &c.

MR. ARMSTRONG will sell by auction, at his Repository,
On Saturday next, the 15th Instant,
At two P.M.,
29 Head of Horse Stock, consisting of Mares, Colts, and Fillies, being the remaining portion of those offered on the 12th instant, on which occasion the proprietor not being satisfied with the prices offered, stopped the sale, but has now given peremptory orders
TO SELL WITHOUT RESERVE. 965

Postponed to Friday, 14th January.
TO WINE MERCHANTS, PUBLICANS,
COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, &c.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
BY MR. STUBBS,
At Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s Wharf, Lower George-street, Sydney,
(Ex Agincourt, Captain Neatby.)
This Day, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
50 HOGSHEADS superior Pimlico Ale, equal to Bass's No. 3
The whole in *prime order*
600 Dozen Taylor's London superior bottled Stout
600 Dozen Taylor's London ditto bottled Ale
10 Cases assorted Fish Sauces.
Terms at sale. 498

600,000 VERY SUPERIOR CIGARS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at Botts's Wharf,
This Day, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock,
600,000 very superior cigars.
Terms at sale. 864

Friday, 14th January.
SUPERIOR NEGROHEAD TOBACCO,
JUST LANDED.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at the Bonded Warehouse, Botts's Wharf, Darling Harbour,
This Day, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock,
30 Kegs superior NEGROHEAD TOBACCO, consisting of—
15 Dunlop's brand
10 Hugh Brown's
5 S. Taylor's.
Terms at sale. 774

This Day, 14th January.
CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart,
This Day, 14th January,
At 12 o'clock,
THE REMAINDER OF THE GOODS, EX KING WILLIAM,
Advertised for sale yesterday, consisting of—
A variety of fancy articles
One case of very superior large sized dolls
Two cases assorted paper trays
Three cases percussion caps
One case braces and bits
About five dozen cruet stands, six holes.
Terms at sale. 898

Wednesday, 19th January.
CITY, SUBURBAN, TOWN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
In the Insolvent Estate of John Hosking.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart,
On Wednesday, 19th January,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
1st.
"All that allotment or parcel of LAND, containing by admeasurement 12 Perches, situated in the town of Sydney, parish of St. James, county of Cumberland, allotment No. 11 of section No. 37; bounded on the South by King-street East, bearing East one degree North 102 links; on the East by allotment No. 12, bearing North one degree West 47 links; then West one degree South 46½ links; then North one degree West 64 links; on the North by allotment No. 14, bearing West three degrees South 57½ links; and on the West by allotment No. 10, bearing South two degrees East 101½ links."
On the above is erected the HANDSOME STONE AND BRICK BUILT PREMISES, in the occupation of Mr. John Hill, Junior, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, which has upwards of 67 feet frontage in King-street.
2nd.
ONE ACRE, SIX PERCHES,
FAIRY HILL, NEWTOWN.
All that piece or parcel of LAND, situate, lying, and being, at Bulanaming, in the county of Cumberland, containing by estimation, more or less, One Acre and Six Perches; bounded on the North by a reserved road 305 links; on the South by an allotment purchased by William Brend 414 links; on the East by a reserved road 230 links; and on the West by the Cook's River road 292 links.
3rd.
All that piece or parcel of LAND, situated lying, and being, at the SURRY HILLS, near Sydney aforesaid; bounded towards the South by the Government Road leading from the Parramatta Road to the boundary stone 111 feet and six inches; on the North by other land of the said Peter Mann Hoskings, and Eliza his wife, hereinafter next described 111 feet and six inches; on the East by a private road 95 feet; and on the West by land of William Wright; and also, the MESSUAGE OR DWELLING-HOUSE AND PREMISES standing thereon, as the same are now in the occupation of W. H. Ferneyhough.
ALSO,
"All that other piece or parcel of LAND, situate on the SURRY HILLS aforesaid, bounded towards the South by the last mentioned piece or parcel of land 111 feet 6 inches; on the North by land of John Terry Hughes 133 feet; on the East by garden land now or late in the occupation of Mr. Warren, 260 feet and 6 inches; and on the West by land of William Wright, 321 feet and 6 inches."
4th.
"All that allotment or parcel of LAND, in our said territory, containing by admeasurement Two Roods, and situated in the TOWN OF MAITLAND, parish of Maitland, county of Northumberland, allotment No. 23 of section No. 22, and bounded on the North-west by two chains of the South-east side of King-street, bearing North 45 degrees East; on the North-east by a line dividing it from No. 20, bearing East 45 degrees, South 2 chains and 50 links; on the South-east by a line dividing it from allotments Nos. 22 and 24, bearing South 45 degrees, West 2 chains; and on the South-west by a line dividing it from allotment No. 26, bearing West 45 degrees, North 2 chains and 50 links to King-street."
5th.
320 Acres at Molonglo.
"All that piece or parcel of LAND, containing 320 Acres, more or less, situate in the COUNTY OF MURRAY: bounded on the West by a line South 74 chains, commencing at the North-east corner of P. Crawford's grant; on the South by a line East 42 chains; on the East by a line North 83 chains; and on the North by a line West 3 chains and Yandy Gunnallagh Reserve; being the land sold as Lot 26, in pursuance of proclamation of 3rd February, 1843."
This Land adjoins the extensive Sheep Run of Mrs. R. Terry.
6th.
640 Acres, County of Argyle.
"All that piece or parcel of LAND, containing by admeasurement 640 Acres, be the same more or less, situate, lying, and being, in the county of Argyle, and parish of ———, in our said territory of New South Wales, at Mullungullanga. Bounded on the North by a line West 80 chains, commencing one chain North-east of the North-east boundary of his paddock fence; on the West by a line South 80 chains; on the South by a line East 80 chains; and on the East by a line North 80 chains, to the point of commencement."
Terms at Sale.
Particulars of Title may be ascertained of Messrs. Carr, Rogers, and Owen, Solicitors, George-street, where the Deeds are lying. 963

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. W. G. MOORE will hold a Sale every morning at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street. 938

DAILY SALE AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.
MR. W. G. MOORE

WILL SELL THIS MORNING,
At 11 o'clock,
A great variety of FURNITURE
ALSO,
A Water Cart
AFTER WHICH,
The whole of the Stock-in-Trade of a general dealer.
Terms—Cash. 932

SIX COLTS,
BY AUCTION,

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at his Stables, in York-street,
To-morrow,
At eleven o'clock,
SIX COLTS, just arrived, the pick of a large stud, all three years old off, well bred, and quiet to ride. 917

HORSES.
GIGS.
HARNESS.
CARRIAGE.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at his Stables, in York-street,
To-morrow.
At eleven o'clock,
Four entire horses, seven saddle and harness horses, six colts, just broken in; one old phaeton, one English mail phaeton, two gigs, one suit carriage harness, one gig harness with tandem traces, three saddles, one bridle, and one cart, with horse and harness. 918

PHAETON,
HORSES, AND
HARNESS.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at his Stables, in York-street,
To-Morrow,
At eleven o'clock,
A London-built mail Phaeton, a suit of Phaeton Harness, a Gig Harness, two Horses, and three Saddles, the property of a gentleman who has just left the colony. 919

ENTIRE HORSES.
BY AUCTION.

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at his Stables, in York-street,
To-Morrow,
At eleven o'clock,
1. SEPTIMUS, a well-known roan entire, bred by Mr. Smith, of Maitland; he has distinguished himself as a hurdle racer, and is only four years old.
2. SKELETON, also a roan, by old Skeleton; he is seven years old, has got some fine stock, and would make a noble charger.
3. ———, a Cleveland entire, by the Australian Agricultural Company's Tommy, out of a mare by the Australian Agricultural Company's Granby.
4. DRAGON, a very large and powerful entire, bright bay, young, and used to draught. 920

TO DRAPERS, AND TAILORS.
PLAID GINGHAMS, BLACK AND DRAB BROADCLOTHS, LIGHT SUMMER CLOTHS, ZEPHYR AND OTHER TWEEDS, PRINTS, &c., &c.
MR. MORT
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
This Day, 14th January,
At Eleven o'clock,

THE following GOODS, chiefly by Hudson and Constant, from Liverpool—
8 cases ginghams, of the most fashionable plaids
8 cases handsome prints
2 ditto black broadcloths, of the best quality
1 case superfine wool dyed ditto
1 ditto drab ditto, ditto
3 ditto moleskins, white and drab
2 ditto Marseilles quilts, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4
4 ditto Summer cloths, tweeds, zephyrs, &c.; comprising a great variety for coats, paletots, trowsers, &c.
Terms at sale. 922

UNRESERVED SALE OF WOOLLENS.
TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.
MR. MORT
Is instructed to sell, without reserve, at his Rooms,
This Day, 14th January,
At 11 o'clock,
5 BALES Cloths, containing a great variety of Summer Tweeds, Zephyrs, Cashmeres, Prunellas, &c., &c.
Terms—Cash. 928

HANDSOME FAMILY RESIDENCE,
AT
DOUBLE BAY,
AND OTHER
VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
MR. MORT
Has been favoured with instructions to offer to public competition, at his Rooms, on
Thursday, 20th January,
At 12 o'clock precisely,

THE following first-rate Suburban Properties—
Lot 1.
AN ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL VILLA, AT DOUBLE BAY.
This residence is most delightfully situated, and commands an extensive view of the harbour, including the signal station and the heads of Port Jackson.
On the ground floor is a dining room, 27 x 18, with butler's pantry, and a drawing room of the same dimensions, together with a bedroom and store room; in the first floor there are two bed rooms and two good attics, there is a verandah in front 32 x 8; and underneath the house is an excellent cellar. Detached are coach house and commodious stable, there is a good well of water, gardens, &c.; in fact, this property is in every way fitted for the residence of a gentleman's family, and its easy distance from Sydney (about twenty minutes' drive) favourite locality, and facilities for sea bathing, render it the more specially worthy of attention.
Lot 2.
1 acre, 1 rood, and 30 perches, land at "Wavahly," South Head Road, with Weather-board Cottage thereon, and commanding a beautiful view of Port Jackson, &c.
Lot 3.
1 rood and 17 perches, near Darling Point, by Dr. Nicholson's residence—a really desirable allotment.
Lot 4.
40 Acre Farm, in the parish of St. George, near George's River, being Southy's grant—it is fenced in.
Lot 5.
Two allotments in the town of Liverpool, fronting Moore and Castlereagh streets, containing 1 rood and 30 perches;
AND
Corner allotment fronting Moore and Bathurst streets, containing 3 roods and 19 perches,
Lot 6.
17 allotments at Fig Tree Point, Middle Harbour.
Consisting of—
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of section 2.
" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of section 4.
" 6 of section 6.
" 5 and 6 of section 7.
" 7 of section 8.
" 1 of section 5.
Lot 7.
A valuable allotment of land in Balmain, together with a
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
erected thereon, now in the occupation of William Christie.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 937

RICHARDS'S NURSERY,
RUSHCUTTER'S BAY.
SHRUBS, FLOWERS, BULBS, CACTUS, AND CREEPERS, OF EVERY VARIETY,
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at
RICHARDS'S NURSERY,
RUSHCUTTER'S BAY,
Adjoining the White Conduit Public-house,
This Afternoon, 14th January,
At three o'clock,

THE whole of his choice and select collection of Flowering Shrubs and Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, &c., established in pots, well selected, and in assortments adapted to the wants of every description of purchasers.
The whole will be sold without the slightest reserve on account of Mr. Richards giving up business.
Terms—Cash. 923

ROMAN CEMENT AND VINEGAR.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-Morrow, Saturday, January 15,
At eleven o'clock,
20 BARRELS ROMAN CEMENT
8 Hogsheads vinegar.
Terms—Cash. 930

Saturday's usual Produce Sale.
WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, in the Wool Store, at the rear of his Rooms, George-street,
To-Morrow, Saturday, January 15,
At 12 o'clock,
41 BALES WOOL
735 Sheepskins
3 Casks tallow
18 Salted hides.
Terms—Cash. 931

SADDLERY, SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY.
NOW LANDING EX WINSCALES,
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
Wednesday, the 19th Instant,
At 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE,

AN INVOICE OF SADDLERY, and Saddlers' Ironmongery, from a first-rate London house, and comprising every article required in the trade.
Terms liberal. 929

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE H. T. SHELDON.
VALUABLE LEASE
OF THE
HOXTON PARK ESTATE, CABRAMATTA,
4000 Acres.
HORSES, CATTLE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS
TIMBER, WHEAT,
IMPORTED HORSE "RAINBOW,"
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
MR. MORT
Has received instructions to sell
AT HOXTON PARK, CABRAMATTA, NEAR LIVERPOOL,
On Monday, 17th January,
At Ten o'clock precisely,

THE following valuable effects of the late H. T. Sheldon, Esq.,
viz.:—
An unexpired lease of 11½ years of the Hoxton Park Estate, consisting of 4000 acres or thereabouts, (at a rent of only £60 per annum), as follows:—
First.—Carne's grant of 700 acres, and Fears' grant of 660 acres, 15 of which are cleared, and erected thereon are
TWO HUTS AND GOOD STOCKYARDS.
These farms at present let at a rental of
£65 PER ANNUM.
Second.—Amos's grant of 800 acres; upon this grant is
THE HOMESTEAD,
consisting of a
FIRST-RATE WEATHER-BOARDED COTTAGE,
brick-nogged and shingled — containing sitting room, large bed-room, two small bed-rooms, small sitting room, office, storeroom, &c. This cottage is
HANDSOMELY PAINTED AND PAPERED
in the most tasty and comfortable manner—detached are stone built kitchen, coach-house, two-stalled stable, and box for entire horse—over which is a hay loft; also sheds for drays.
STOCKYARD OF FIVE COMPARTMENTS,
and every convenience for
A FIRST-RATE FARM.
About 150 acres of this section are cleared and stumped, and divided into eight paddocks, fifty acres of which were brought into tillage last season, and twenty of them are not yet cropped.
THE ORCHARD
is five and a-half acres in extent, and is planted with the choicest vines and fruit trees which the colony could afford, and which are now just coming into full bearing. Huts for farm servants are also on this section. This grant, with 1080 acres additional, were occupied by the late Mr. Sheldon.
Third.—The Horse Paddock of 360 acres, let to Mr. Glynn at £30 per annum; a good hut, and hay shed, are erected on this grant.
Fourth.—James Williamson's 800 acre grant; 40 acres of this are let at £10 per annum, and 380 acres at £19 per annum. The whole estate is fenced in with a three and and four railed fence; it is well watered, and peculiarly adapted to the gentleman grazier or agriculturist.
Further particulars of this most valuable property may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, where a plan of the estate may be seen; in the meanwhile, sufficient may be gathered from the foregoing data to show that the valuable lease thereof will prove an independence to the fortunate purchaser, for the great capabilities of the property can only be fairly estimated by personal inspection.
THE IMPORTED HORSE "RAINBOW."
This splendid animal was imported per Margaret, Captain Bedge, in 1843; he is bright bay with black points, stands 16½ hands high, and was, at the period of his shipment, considered as the best stallion in Durham; he has also been pronounced by competent judges as better adapted than any other horse in Australia for propagating stock for the Indian market. Pedigree may be seen at the Auctioneer's.
HORSES AND CATTLE.
9 Mares, with foals by their side
6 Mares, in foal to "Rainbow"
16 Ditto
3 Ditto (one with foal by her side)
10 Colts, 1 year to 4 years old
3 Fillies, two years old
1 Ditto, one ditto
20 Working bullocks
4 Fat bullocks
15 Head sundry cattle
40 BUSHELS RED AND WHITE SEED WHEAT, OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.—CROP OF 1846.
Also, 200 bushels prime red and white wheat, in sheaf.
2759 FEET OF SAWN TIMBER.
FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS, &c.,
Comprising dining and other tables, chairs, cutlery, glassware, sofas, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, looking-glasses, secretaire, with drawers complete, plated ware, kitchen utensils, and a great variety of other useful articles, suited to a gentleman's establishment.
STORES, &c.
Tea, flour, salt, reddles, nails, barrels, wheat, &c., &c., &c.
NO RESERVE.
Terms—Cash. 924

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR PURCHASING A SPLENDID STATION, ON THE DARLING DOWNS,
WITH
2730 SHEEP,
WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER TO HAVE BEEN DISEASED.
MR. MORT
Has had placed in his hands, for public sale, at his Rooms,
On Thursday, the 20th January,
At 12 o'clock,
2730 SHEEP,
Viz.:—
251 Ewes, 1 year old
260 Ditto, 2 years old
846 Ditto, 3 and 4 years old
998 Ditto, full mouthed
325 Wethers
50 Rams.
2730
The sheep, as above stated, are warranted sound and never to have been diseased.
THE STATION
is remarkable for its fattening qualities, and is capable of carrying
10,000 SHEEP.
It adjoins the stations of Messrs. Leslie, C. Campbell, and the Aberdeen Company;
IT IS WELL WATERED,
having a creek which has never ceased running in the driest seasons, being amply supplied with springs.
The slight distance from water conveyance is another immense advantage—it being only 75 miles from Limestone, and
50 MILES FROM BRISBANE.
Mr. MORT feels himself bound to call the attention of parties desirous of entering into the business of sheep farming to this favourable opportunity of obtaining an unexceptionable station with a first-rate breeding flock; and the opportunity is of peculiar consequence at this moment, as the
CERTAIN INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS
will speedily dissipate the difficulties of procuring labour, and render sheep farming by far
THE MOST PROFITABLE PURSUIT IN THE COLONY.
Terms at sale. 925

SIX HUNDRED HEAD OF FIRST-RATE CATTLE,
DELIVERABLE AT ANY PLACE ON THE HUNTER, FROM MAITLAND TO NEWCASTLE.
ALSO,
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY HEAD OF CATTLE,
RUNNING ON ONE OF THE FIRST FATTENING STATIONS ON THE BARWIN, AND DELIVERABLE THERE.
MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms,
On Thursday, 20th January,
At 12 o'clock.

THE above mentioned HERDS of the
BEST BRED CATTLE IN THE COLONY.
They consist of a fair assortment of ages and sexes, particulars of which may be learned from the auctioneer, and are particularly worthy of the attention of
GRAZIERS, BUTCHERS,
AND
SHIPPERS TO NEW ZEALAND.
Terms at sale. 926

IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE
OF THE
BRANXTON TOWN PROPERTY,
comprising—
320 Acres, abundantly supplied with good water, midway between Maitland and Singleton, through which runs the Government Road leading to the distant interior.
ALSO,—
The "CROWN INN," at Branxton (the erection of which has cost £700 and upwards), with two paddocks adjoining, comprising 40½ acres, strongly and substantially fenced. The Inn is in active trade, and commands a thoroughly respectable connexion.

MR. JEREMIAH LEDSAM has been honoured with instructions from H. Scott, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the "Northumberland" Hotel, on
Wednesday, 26th January,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
All that PIECE or PARCEL of LAND, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the county of Northumberland, and parish of Branxton, bounded on one side by Anvil Creek, and having the Government road passing through the centre.
This valuable property, from its geographical position — midway between Maitland and Singleton—renders it in a pre-eminent degree suitable for a growing and prosperous town.
The plan of the town exhibits 194 building allotments (several of which are already disposed of), with a number of suburban allotments.
THE CROWN INN.
At Branxton, has cost the proprietor upwards of £700. It is a highly respectable, spacious, and well finished establishment, now in active trade, and commands a thoroughly respectable connexion. The house has eight rooms and a tap, a cellar and loft room, a new kitchen and servants' room; stables; a small paddock of nearly four acres, and a large one of 36½ acres, with a new and very strong fence, and good water.
TITLE UNEXCEPTIONABLE.
Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer; the residue by approved bills at three months, with security on the property if required.
The purchasers to defray the legal expenses of conveyancing.
For further particulars apply at the residence of the auctioneer, Elgin-street, opposite the Sale Yards, where a map of the Township may be consulted.
Mr. Ledsam respectfully invites the special attention of the public to this important and extensive sale of Land and Premises in the township of Branxton. The unfailing abundance and excellence of the water for domestic purposes; the proximity of suitable materials for building purposes, consisting of superior stone and bricks, available at the neighbouring quarry and kiln; the eligibility of the situation (being midway between Maitland and Singleton, on the high road to the distant interior,) for the purposes of general trade and commerce, in the heart of a first-rate agricultural and wheat-growing district; these, with many other advantages, render the acquisition of this property peculiarly desirable.
The Crown Inn and paddocks, comprising 40½ acres, will be submitted in one lot; the character of the building, the masterly style of the workmanship, the comfortable and spacious compartments, and general neatness of the whole, has so favourably prepossessed the wayfaring man, that the business of the Inn is becoming increasingly important and lucrative.
This whole of the property will be submitted in lots to suit purchasers, and may be obtained on safe and very moderate terms. 481

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
11th January, 1848.
STEWART v. EDGAR.

ON FRIDAY, This Day, 14th instant, at noon, at the Gardeners' Arms, Chippendale, near Sydney, now in the occupation of Mr. Rogers, the Sheriff will cause to be sold, a quantity of building materials, consisting of window sashes, &c., &c., unless this execution is previously satisfied.
CORNELIUS PROUT,
Under Sheriff.
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